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CAMP FIRE OF PHILIPPINE VETERANS REUNITES OLD LUZON COMRADES.

Fifty Members of Camp Walter E. Brown No. 4 and Friends Enjoy Annual Event Last Evening.

COMMITTEE OMITTED NOTHING

To Make the Affair a Great Success. Substance of Speeches Made by Toastmaster James McKenna and Matthew Walsh.

The sixth annual bean bake and campfire of Camp Walter E. Brown No. 4, Army of the Philippines, was held last evening in the Cunningham building on South Pittsburg street. Fifty persons including members of the camp and a number of visiting comrades were present and spent a most delightful evening. The affair was well arranged in every detail and was equally as successful as its predecessors. The committee on arrangements composed of H. O. Walker, T. R. Cunningham and Capt. H. L. Bishop, had left nothing undone toward looking after the entertainment and comfort of the members of the camp and their visiting guests.

James McKenna of Ronco was toastmaster and many thrilling adventures were related during the evening. Addresses were delivered by Robert Griffith, who served as orderly to Col. Alexander Hawkins during the Philippine insurrection, W. L. Durst and Mr. Levy, who was in the Government service as quartermaster. Mr. Levy's talk was along the line of different Government stations in the Philippine group. Matthew Welsh delivered a very interesting address on "Comradeship."

The out of town comrades present were Charles H. Black, Robert Griffith, Howard Miner, Thomas May, all of Scottdale, J. E. Ambrose, Vanderbilt; James McKenna, Ronco; Matthew Welsh, Uniontown; Fred Holms, Morgantown, and John W. Findley, Broad Ford.

Toastmaster McKenna said in his opening remarks:

"Soldiers, comrades of the Eighth Army Corps, we are considered by many as men who did not see any real fighting against a trained foe; they look upon the Filipinos as savages and believe that the Spanish soldier was a rank coward under fire. The Filipinos are not savages by any means and as a race are ahead of the Japs, who defeated the most warlike nation of the world. Of course, the Filipinos did not have much military training, nor did the most of you, but you all know that they learned military ways just as quickly as we did, and as for the building of fortifications the Filipinos surprised the trained soldiers of the world, showing them that they had learned the selection of advantageous positions as thought they had studied it for years. As for the Spanish soldier, he was the pick of Spain, their veteran of many battles in Cuba and Africa not counting his encounters with the Filipinos. He stood fire at San Juan Hill and he stood fire at Malate, and as for military discipline perfected he could show us a few points. You who were there know that the Spanish soldier was no coward. We won, however, we who were there, and to us belongs the victory.

"That war was the greatest boon to the United States of any war we have had for it placed us in the front rank as a military nation, and it has put us in the front with other nations upon our diplomatic footing. It will create us into the greatest naval power in the world within the next half century, and our position in the Philippines gives us first interest in Asiatic affairs.

"We will be to Asia as we are to South America, looked upon as the protector of their rights. We, as a progressive nation, must extend our trade and when the Panama Canal is finished, our merchants and manufacturers will enter into those fields for trade and wherever our trade goes there goes our flag, with its mission of Freedom and Liberty. And should any of you live to see four score years you will hear of and perhaps see the great seaport cities in the Philippines, they belong to Asia as Glasgow and Liverpool to Europe, and all this shipping will be controlled or owned by American capital.

"Veterans of the Eighth Army Corps stand up for what you have done in the Philippines, for future historians, as time clears everything, will say: 'America's greatest acquisition, America's greatest commercial growth, America's greatest deed for good to the world teaching Liberty, Freedom and Civilization to the Yellow and [illegible] of the Spanish fleet at Manila [illegible] dates from the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay.'"

Matt Welsh spoke on the topic, "Comradeship," and said:

"Comrades, nearly 12 years ago we left our native State, traversed the great fertile prairies of our beloved country, scaled the snow clad Rockies, and descended into the sun kissed valleys of California, where among the patriotic San Franciscans we prepared for our long voyage across the Pacific, bound for the Philippines. We went forth at the call for volunteers; we had no voice but to follow where duty called, and it is to the honor of the Tenth Pennsylvania that they were ordered to the Philippines. We are proud to say that the boys here assembled helped make history and by fortitude, valor and patriotism your achievements will live as an inspiration to future generations. We never realized how beautiful and dear is our grand old flag until we saw it in a foreign land, and as it has never known defeat, we returned to Pennsylvania with the tattered emblem of many battles, its stripes unsullied, its stars still shining with increasing lustre.

"It is well that we meet year after year to exchange felicitations and recall our voyage across the Pacific where we knew not whether we were steaming into an American cruiser or into a Spanish warship. Fortunately in nearing our destination the cruiser, Boston, hove in sight and who among you here tonight fails to recall our joy at sight of our country's jackies and the emblem of Liberty. And again we recall the fact, which seems not known to the rank and file, that our officers anticipated the probability of meeting the enemy and determined to ram their ships if we sank our old Zelandia and fight them hand to hand with Springfields and bayonets rather than surrender. Landing in Camp Dewey we had but a few days till the raw and untrained sons of Old Pennsylvania were attacked by the Spaniards in the battle of Malate. We were outnumbered eight to one but retreated never an inch in taking our baptism of fire. So vivid are the scenes of that memorable conflict that it seems but yesterday, as I hear and see in memory the beating of the waves against the Asiatic shores, the raging of the typhoon, the blaze of lightning, the roar of thunder, the sharp hissing crack of the mauser and the belching fire of our old Springfields. Hour after hour in the fierce blackness of night the battle raged on in close quarters until dawn. Both sides had expended 139,000 rounds of ammunition and when day came and we found our boys wounded and others ready for burial in that far off tropic clime the hellishness of war felt forcibly upon us and we realized what an awful cost of treasure, blood and tears, has been spilled from Colonial days to the present time, that free government might live and the oppressed and downtrodden creed and race might find here a refuge from tyranny.

"I will leave the squads here and there tonight to fight the old battles and endure the old privations, but we must remember that our duty to our country is not over and will not be until the lid of our coffin is fastened down. We possess previous citizenship to guard, good laws to defend, and all to be maintained in our battle of the ballot.

"Our ranks are thinning, although we are what may be called 'young vets.' The friendship formed in the camp, the trenches and on the firing line have ripened as the years have rolled away, and only those who have stood shoulder to shoulder in battle, tramped the long weary march side by side and shared the same rations can know what love we regular soldiers have for one another."

EXAMINATION TODAY FOR CENSUS TAKERS

Will Be Held For Benefit of Candidates in High School Building.

Examinations for census enumerators are being held in all parts of the United States today. In Connellsville the examinations will be held at the High School building under direction of Miss Pearl Robinson, Secretary of the local civil service board.

It is expected that in the neighborhood of 100 people will take the examination here. Those who want to enumerate in Connellsville, which has been divided into nine districts, will take the test along with those of the rural districts in this neighborhood.

The candidates for enumerators filed their applications with Supervisor Aaron F. Dickey of Somerset and within the last few days the cards admitting them to the examination have been mailed.

The examination here will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Two Mine Accidents.

John Shiala of the York Run mine and Steve Horah of Century mine, were both perhaps fatally hurt in accidents in the mine yesterday.

COL. W. R. ANDREWS LOSES HIS LAST FIGHT.

Chairman of the Republican State Committee Since 1895, the Veteran of Many Successful Political Struggles, and Secretary To Senator Penrose Succumbs to Pneumonia After a Month's Illness.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Col. Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Republican Committee and secretary to Senator Boies Penrose, died here this morning at 8 o'clock. He had been ill with pneumonia for the past month. A few days ago an operation was decided on but was abandoned because of the weakened condition of the patient.

At the close of the late campaign Col. Andrews returned to Washington and resumed his duties as Secretary to Senator Penrose and clerk of the Senate Committee on Postoffices.

Mr. Andrews made his home in Meadville. He has no near relatives except a half-brother, William H. Andrews, delegate to Congress from New Mexico, formerly prominent in Pennsylvania politics. His wife and two daughters died several years ago.

Col. Andrews had been chairman of the State Committee since 1895. He was born in Sugar Grove, Warren county, Pa., December 23, 1837.

No Fight On In Ranks Of Company D

There is no quarrel in Company D, according to Captain Harry Dunn, who was asked concerning the report in a Pittsburg paper that four non-commissioned officers had resigned because of a squabble within the organization. According to the Pittsburg dispatch, the non-commissioned officers had a grievance against one of the commissioned officers of the company. They put it up to Captain Dunn, who, it is alleged in the item, sided with the lieutenant.

Captain Dunn said today that there had been a difference of opinion between several members of the company, but there was no quarrel. The matter was talked over and settled without any hard feeling resulting. The resignations were not, it is stated, because of this dispute.

HOW TO BE JUDGE OF A TEACHER.

Local Instructor Speaks at Dunbar Township Teachers' Institute.

WILLIS LECTURE DRAWS CROWD

Over 200 People, Including Teachers, Present From All Over Fayette County at the Opening Session—A Very Interesting Program Today.

Over 200 persons including teachers from all over Fayette county heard Dr. Frank B. Willis, instructor in Law, Economics and History in the Northern University at Ada, O., lecture last evening on "Jean Valjean," at the opening session of the Dunbar Township Teachers' Institute held in the High School building at Leisenring No. 1. A special street car was run from Dickerson Run for the accommodation of the township residents who were anxious to hear the lecture. Dr. Willis was an instructor at the recent Teachers' Institute held in Uniontown and is a very able and fluent speaker. His subject last evening was one of great interest to the teachers and all looked forward to the lecture with eager anticipation.

Music was furnished by the Rush orchestra, and the male quartette composed of W. C. Griffiths, J. S. McKee, John Davis and John C. Griffin. The exercises this morning opened with a devotional period in charge of Rev. C. E. Wagner of the Trinity Reformed Church of Connellsville. An address by County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lewellyn followed. The next number was a cornet solo by Bennett Tarr. Superintendent of the local schools W. S. Deffenbaugh spoke on "How To Judge a Teacher." After a piano solo by Richard McGee and a selection by the Institute, Hon. R. B. Tetrick of Harrisburg gave an address. A very interesting program is being carried out this afternoon.

Fight Today May End The Revolution

United Press Telegram.

BLUEFIELDS, via Wireless to Colon, Feb. 5.—The deciding battle of the Nicaraguan revolution may be fought today in Managua, the capital. The Administration army is falling back, though fighting desperately. It is now within 25 miles of Managua.

There is great consternation in the capital following the capture of Boaca by the revolutionary army. Stories of the fighting yesterday conflict but it is certain the provisional army forced the administration retreat.

No true estimate of losses has been received and reports vary from 100 to 300.

Board of Trade Organized.

Morgantown has organized a Board of Trade with over 600 members.

NO VOTES FOR THE WOMEN HERE.

For They Can't Ballot on the Same Basis as Men

DECIDED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL

Connellonian and Philo Literary Societies Choose Their Officers for the Coming Month—Essay Classes Are Well Represented.

Officers for the ensuing month were elected yesterday afternoon at the regular meetings of the Connellonian and Philo Literary Societies of the High School. The result of the Connellonian election was as follows: President, Fred Hetzel; Vice President, Roscoe Frost; Secretary, Charles Gans; Attorney, Charles Wolf; Treasurer, Mary Thomas; Chorister, Anna Rebecca Myers; Marshall, Clyde Whipkey; Critic, Lyell Buttermore.

The Philo officers are as follows: President, Harry Edmonds; Secretary, Montgomery Dilworth; Treasurer, Donald Reid; Critic, Ruth Miller; Marshal, Ray Brakley; Chorister, Belle Stillwagon; Attorney, Marie Gainer. The subject of the Philo debate was, "Resolved, That the House of Lords was Justified in Referring the Budget to the People." The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The debaters were: Affirmative, Harold McCartney and Florence Patterson; negative, Ralph Marshall and Fredda Rhodes. The remainder of the program was as follows: Essays, Leo Lowney, Milton Bishop, Martha Gallagher and Earl Russell; Grace Bissel; recitations, Emma Grace Dunn, Ruth Cunningham, Isabelle Connelly; orations, Ben McPartland, Lillian Weihe, Paul Mosser and Percy Sheetz; stories, George Johnston, Paul Miller, Jack Horwitz and Harry Louden; paper, Gerald Schoonover. Piano solos were well rendered by Mrs. E. N. Stahl and Miss Mabel Jones.

"Resolved, That suffrage should be granted to women on the same basis as men," was the subject of a most interesting debate discussed at the Connellonian meeting. The negative debaters won out. The debaters were: Affirmative, William Herd and Margaret Herpick; negative, Wilford Woodall and Ada Mae Hannan. The essay class was represented by Miss Mildred Hyatt, William Sturgiss, Marie McNeal and Olive DeYoe; the recitation class by Cleo Zimmerman, Clarabelle Morrison, Blanche Fosselman and Florence Jones; the oration class by Minnie Reece, Clara Baker and Madge Cummings; the story class by Margaret Reinhard, Leona Featherman, George Johnston and Mary Greglak. The paper was edited and read by Margaret Jean Berg. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Anna Rebecca Myers.

EXPLOSION IN INDIANA COUNTY MINE; 15 HURT

First Reported That Between 100 and 175 Had Been Entombed. Explosion Local.

Special to The Courier.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 5.—Fifteen men were badly injured in an explosion in Ernest No. 2 mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company at Ernest, two miles from Indiana this morning. Although it was first reported that between 100 and 175 men had been entombed, latest reports are that the explosion was a local one, occurring in one of the headings where 15 men were at work.

Up to 2:30 four men had been taken out overcome with gas. The others were still imprisoned in the heading. The mine was formerly in the Sixth Bituminous District but was transferred to the Twelfth District last May. Inspector T. D. Williams, formerly of Connellsville, left this afternoon for the scene.

The Ernest mine is at Ernest, Indiana county, uses compressed air for mining, and is a drift mine, owned by the Jefferson-Clearfield Coal & Iron Company, of Rochester, N. Y.

Friend Left With Money For Ticket

A. Lewellyn of Dayton, Ohio, was a sleeper at the police station over night. He had a hard luck tale to tell of how his companion in Jeannette went to buy the tickets to take them to Cumberland and disappeared with the money. Lewellyn, at the time, was looking after his baggage and asked his friend to get the transportation.

Lewellyn is headed for Cumberland to secure work. He was permitted to go on his way.

One other sleeper was also discharged. One drunk drew 48 hours, another proved too sick for a hearing and a third was released when his fine was guaranteed. Chief Rottler turned over $28.50 in forfeits that have been collected by him in the last couple of days.

INDIAN QUESTION IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Dunbar Township Literary Society Decides White Man Abused Lo.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

President Delivers His Inaugural Address and Retiring President Says Farewell—Program of the Fricksonian Members.

"Resolved, That the Indians have been unjustly dealt with by the white man," was the subject of the debate yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Fricksonian Literary Society of the Dunbar township High School held in the High School building at Leisenring No. 1. The debaters were: affirmative, Arthur Brown and George Moyer; negative, Curtis Murtland and William McNulty. Both sides of the question were thoroughly discussed and many interesting points were brought up by the debaters representing each side of the question. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed. The retiring president gave his farewell address, followed by the inaugural address of the newly elected president. The addresses were well delivered and showed that interest in the society is rapidly progressing. An essay, "The Indians of Colonial Days and the Indians of Today," was well handled by Selina Kindle. The next number was a song by the society, "Speed Away." Miss Marie Johnson gave a very fine selection entitled "Indian Education." A recitation by Grace Rankin followed. "Anecdotes of the Indians" by Miss Henrietta Galley was the next number.

The next period was taken up with an address "Arts and Crafts," by Mabel Cosgrove. The Fricksonian Searchlight was edited and read by Miss Minnie Martin. Remarks by C. H. Schwab, the critic, followed. Biddle Hornbeck, president of the Board of Education, was a guest of the society.

FOOT CRUSHED.

B. & O. Brakeman Meets With Painful Accident at Rockwood.

Two new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon. Fred Floyd of Connellsville, a B. & O. brakeman, has his right foot badly mashed as the result of an accident with which he met while coupling cars at Rockwood yesterday morning. It will not be necessary to amputate the foot.

John Hurley of Connellsville, employed at the tin plate mill at South Connellsville, slipped and fell on the icy pavement yesterday afternoon and sprained his left wrist.

Fair and Cooler.

Fair and colder tonight and Sunday; Sunday fair, is the noon weather forecast.

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE ON ASSESSMENTS OF COAL LAND.

Have Succeeded in Equalizing the Valuations in a Manner That Is Considered Very Fair.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Maximum Circulation for January Was 248 Books.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, this morning submitted her report for the month of January.

The magazine circulation for the month was 218, while the periodical room was used by 401 persons. The reference room attendance was 568, and there was a total of 265 children present at the Friday afternoon story hour. There were 63 new registrations, 26 of them being juvenile. One hundred and sixty books were mended and 35 delinquent and eight reserve postals sent out.

Want Better Rates For the Library; Trustees Meet

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Free Library was held in the Library last evening with the following members present:

Dr. J. C. McClenathan, L. F. Ruth, James S. Darr, William McCormick, John F. Kooser and C. M. Stoner.

A report was made by the treasurer stating that owing to a deficiency in the treasury it was not possible to pay the outstanding bills of last month. A motion was made and carried that L. F. Ruth, Rockwell Marietta and Dr. J. C. McClenathan be appointed a committee to try to obtain lower rates from the light, water and telephone companies.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be paid when the treasurer should have money to do so: J. D. Wilson & Son, $102.23; West Penn Electric Co., $25.24; Book Shop Bindery, $140.58.

The librarian called attention to the urgent need of money for book purchase both in connection with the work with the public and with the schools. No new books have been purchased for a year and the need is imperative along many lines.

Best Saturday Weather in Past Three Weeks

Today is by far the best Saturday that has prevailed for some weeks past. Indeed, for the last three weeks the storms on Saturday have been dropping down the scale. Just three weeks ago today one of the worst snow storms of the year raged, with the result that business was almost nil. Last Saturday it blew and "snew" considerably, but with lessened violence over the Saturday preceding. Today snow flurries fell occasionally, there was some wind, but taken as a whole the bright, cold air proved invigorating and did not keep folks indoors as on the two Saturdays preceding.

The temperature this morning was higher than yesterday morning by five degrees, registering 28. Last evening the final record at the West Penn was 38. The river is falling. Last evening the gauge indicated a depth of 3.40 feet, which dropped to 3.24 feet this morning.

Francis Fast In More Difficulties Over Signatures

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 5.—A. Core, one of the creditors of Francis Fast, has made an information against him before a Justice of the Peace here, charging Fast with perjury. Core holds a note against Fast for $200 with Jacob Covers and Ira W. Fast on it as security.

When Fast's creditors began to close in on him, Core says he got Fast to appear before a magistrate and make an affidavit that the Covers and Fast signatures on the note were in their own handwriting. Fast on the witness stand in court said that he had written the names on the note himself.

Company May Take Franchise.

A stock company is being organized in Uniontown to take over the basketball franchise in the Central league from owner Jacob Davis. The consideration is $1,500.

ONE-FIFTH PRICE IS BASIS

Last Case Left Over on the Week Will Be Concluded this Afternoon When Dujava Suit Will Be Decided—More Licenses Are Filed.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 5.—County Commissioners John F. Langley, Wm. S. Blaney and E. H. McClelland have fixed the rate of assessed valuation on the unmined coal in Fayette county for the triennial assessment. The figures are as follows:

Connellsville coking coal per acre $550
Klondyke coal per acre........... 450
Springhill township coal per acre.. 250

These figures are lower than those unofficially published yesterday. The figures are conceded to be very fair. The increases over the old rate of assessment are moderate and were arrived at after the Commissioners had fully considered the matter. That they should and will prove acceptable to the coal land owners in Fayette county is the general opinion expressed. The increases were made strictly in accordance with the business policy the Commissioners are following to adequately take care of the necessary expenses of the county. There will be no protest to speak of. Generally the Commissioners are commended for the conservative figures they have fixed. They are generally admitted to be neither too stiff a jump in the valuations nor insufficient compared with the profit in coke and coal operations. The Commissioners went into the matter thoroughly with the definite idea of arriving at a basis of assessment on coal lands that would as nearly as possible equalize the ratio of taxation between the coal land owners and other property interests in the county and their decision will meet with approval. The rates of assessment fixed are about one-fifth the selling price of the coal at the present time. That is about the ratio of assessment taking the county as a whole.

The increase will work no hardship upon the coal owners but, on the other hand, will cause them to pay their share of the taxes of the county which they do not shirk, and enable the Commissioners to raise the increased revenue that must be derived for county purposes without increasing the millage.

The last case of the week, that of Tatarka Mihaly against Frank Kruse and Mike Dujava, will be concluded this afternoon. Arguments were made this morning. Mihaly wants $600 he claims to have left with the bank at New Salem for transfer to the old country. The defense claimed Kruse should not have opened the bank on June 12, when Mihaly's money was taken, as he and Dujava had agreed to dissolve partnership and Dujava went to Uniontown to get the papers made out. The defense further alleges that Mrs. Dujava warned Mihaly against giving money to Kruse. A verdict was returned this afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for $614 the full amount of his claim with the commissions paid.

Tony Valore and Pames Praycup were committed to jail this morning by Squire Watt of Oliver on charges of stealing mine checks. At the same time Constable Jake Churns brought on Steve Hauzes to answer an assault and battery charge.

An affidavit of defense was presented this morning in the suit of Joseph Smera of Everson against Local No. 172, First Catholic Slovak Union of the United States. Smera claims $30 as a balance due for benefits. President Steve Bandish denies the obligation, declaring that Joseph was in arrears with his dues and was not entitled to benefits. Bandish says he gave Smera $50 while he was sick, but this was a voluntary offering and not a benefit payment. He states further that while Smera claimed to have been disabled for 19 weeks, he was able to work during part of that time, at least.

A session of juvenile court was held yesterday afternoon. Fred Brown of Bullskin township is accused of being incorrigible by his mother, Mrs. Emma Clark. The boy was committed to the care of Jay Davis of Connellsville. Laura Hall, aged 15, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hall of Nicolay, this county, was held pending a more extensive investigation. She was picked up on the streets of Uniontown. She also has a grandmother, Mrs. William Oley, living at Stewarton. The probation officer was directed to communicate with both the mother and grandmother of the girl.

Joseph Christner, through counsel, has applied for a new trial in the suit of A. H. Herbert against him. Herbert was given a verdict for $28.13.

This afternoon the habeas corpus hearing will be held to determine whether John P. Stickle or Mollie

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SOCIAL.

Domino Party.

Beautifully appointed was a progressive domino party at which Misses Nelle and Lucy Reppert were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at their home at Mt. Pleasant. A feature of the affair was the elaborate decorations and luncheon. A color scheme of pink and white was handsomely carried out in the decorations throughout the house. Pink carnations were lavishly used as floral decorations, while the candelbras and candlesticks were capped with pink silk shades. At 4 30 o'clock an elegantly arranged luncheon was served.

The out of town guests present were Mrs C. W Hayes, Mrs. Mrs. John Ralston, Mrs A. H. Murrie, Mrs. Charles Stouffer, Miss Nettie Hood and Miss Clara Pritchard of Connellsville. This afternoon the Misses Ruppert are entertaining at the last of the series

Missionary Meeting.

Forty members of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church were present at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Mary E. Horner on West Apple street Mrs. William H. Thomas, presided and read a very fine paper on "Woman's Work in Latin Lands," followed by a paper on the "History of Spain," by Mrs. H. T. Crossland; Mrs George McClay read a paper on "Spain and Reformation." A call has been issued by the Philadelphia Branch of Mission Work for an all day of prayer to be observed all over the country on February 24. The local society decided to observe the day with services from 1 until 3 30 o'clock. The business session was followed by a social session during which time refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S Block of New York have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva Block, and Jerome Kobacker of Mt. Pleasant, to be solemnized Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock in the Bethel Israel Temple, New York. A reception will follow at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Mr. Kobacker is a member of the firm of Hirsh Kobacker & Sons of Mt. Pleasant, and is well known in Connellsville. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Arrange for Lemon Social.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Mary McConnell on Johnston avenue. The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by C. W. Downs, the president. During the business meeting arrangements were made to hold a lemon social in the church chapel next Friday evening. A social session and refreshments followed.

Sermon to Firemen.

Rev. R E Cairnes, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will deliver the annual sermon to the West Side firemen tomorrow evening. The firemen will attend the services in a body An invitation has been extended the Connellsville firemen.

Aide at Reception.

Miss Mary Dick of South Pittsburg street was among the aides at a large reception at which Mrs E. M. Gross was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home in Greensburg

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y M C A Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y M C A. parlors.

Dunbar W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W C T. U. of Dunbar will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs Walter Semans.

TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

Is the Only Possible Way of Having An Effective Cure.

If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect Sold by leading druggists Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

SECOND MATRIMONIAL VENTURE

Of Benjamin D. Galbreath and Margaret A. Burton.

Benjamin D Galbreath of town and Margaret A Burton of Pittsburg, each took a second trial at matrimony when they were married by Justice of the Peace W P Clark, Wednesday evening

Galbreath is 46 and his bride 43 Both have been previously married but their former partners died some years back

Mother Died in Sicily.

Joseph Petros, who conducts the fruit and confectionery stand in the West Penn waiting room, did not open for business yesterday. He receives a letter from Sicily saying his mother had died there about a month ago She was Mrs Mary Petroz, aged 59

Have you tried our classified ads?

Caroline McMaster, An Old Resident Called by Death

Mrs. Caroline McMaster, aged 71 years, three months and 11 days, died last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer King, on York avenue, after an illness of over nearly five months. While visiting her brother, Andrew Buttermore at Bisco, Washington county, she contracted a cold which developed into asthma and resulted in her death. During her illness she has been confined to her bed the greater part of the time and four days before her death she became unconscious and remained in that state until her death.

Mrs. McMaster resided in Connellsville all her life. She was a daughter of John and Mary Buttermore who were among the earliest residents of Connellsville. She was twice married. In 1860 she was married in Connellsville to Joseph Rowan. His death occurred in 1882 and in 1887 she was married to Joseph McMaster of Connellsville. He died about three years ago. Since his death Mrs. McMaster made her home with her daughter, Mrs. King.

In 1867 Mrs. McMaster united with the Christian Church of Connellsville and attended services regularly up until her late illness. During her lingering illness she was a patient sufferer and was cheerful up until she became unconscious. The following children to her first marriage survive: George B. Rowan, Parma, Idaho; Leroy W. Rowan, Herbert, Pa.; John H. Rowan, Allegheny; Mrs. Mary Capel, Mrs. Phoebo King and Mrs. Minnie B. Jobes, Connellsville; three brothers, Squire P. M Buttermore of the West Side; William Buttermore of Connellsville; Andrew Buttermore of Biscoe, Washington county. Nine grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

The funeral of Mrs McMasters will take place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Homer King, on York avenue.

ENTERTAIN AT "500."

Mrs. Martin Hecklinger, Jr., and Mrs. Frank E. Blose Joint Hostesses.

DAWSON, Feb. 5.—Mrs Martin Hecklinger, Jr., and Mrs. Frank E. Blose were hostesses at a "500" party Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hecklinger on Laughlin street in Dawson, the hours being from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Progressive "500" on the Avondale schedule was the principle diversion and the prize, a handsome centerpiece, the handiwork of the hostess, was carried away by Mrs H. J Bell.

A dainty luncheon was served after the games and Mrs. I. E. Cochran and Mrs. H. J. Bell, by request, gave beautiful renditions of some favorite vocal pieces.

Miss Florida Kountz of Pittsburg, and Miss Estella Oglevee of Vanderbilt, were out of town guests.

"The Servant in the House."

A great play by a great author produced by the original New York company at the Soisson theatre Tuesday, Feb 8. Seats now on sale at theatre. Both phones.

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE ON ASSESSMENTS

(Continued from First Page.)

Stickle shall have the custody of the two children, Presley, aged seven, and Marie, aged four. Stickle started the proceedings yesterday and the hearings was set for this afternoon. He alleges his divorced wife unlawfully restrains the children of their liberty and will not allow them to come to him. Stickle lives at Hopwood and was divorced from Mollie Stickle on the grounds of desertion. The former wife lives at Yauger Hollow.

The suit of Allen Carson against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, action in trespass, was continued until next Friday, February 11. The suit of H. S. Dumbauld against Charles M. Fee, Sr., is continued until March. The suit of C. A. Smith et al., against W. C McCormick continued generally.

The Crystal Supply Company, of Springhill township, with headquarters at Gans station, has been granted its charter and the papers returned from Harrisburg for record at the recorder's office. The company will do a general merchandise business.

John D. Sherrick has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles Sherrick, of Bullskin township. He gave $10,000 bond. The bondsmen are Burton Sherrick and Samuel E. Frock.

Motion to strike off the non suit has been filed in the case of William McNaughton against the Peoples Coal Company. The non suit was granted Thursday. Attorney J. B. Adams represents the plaintiff.

A lien was filed this morning by the Borough of Masontown against J. M. Deffenbaugh for $152.90, the cost of a concrete sidewalk laid in front of Deffenbaugh's property by the borough

The following liquor license applications have been added to the already long list: Connellsville Distilling Company, Connellsville, Straub and Sherrick, Smith House, Connellsville C. W. Patterson, Hotel Wyman, Connellsville; D. J Johnson and L. L. Johnson, Hotel Leon, New Salem; C. W. Rush and G O Rush, Hotel Alexander, Brownsville; C G Teed, Teed House, Uniontown; C. D. Anderson, Dunn House, New Salem; White Rock Distilling Company, Connellsville.

HELPS FIGHT FOR ESTATE.

Attorney F. X. Geraghty of St. Louis Comes to Connellsville.

Attorney Francis X. Geraghty of St. Louis, has arrived here to assume the direction of the fight of the Smith brothers to secure the Berthanna R. Smith estate.

This case will come up for a jury trial on February 17. Attorney Geraghty represents the sons of Robert L. Smith, husband of Berthanna R. Smith, who are trying to oust H. M. Kephart as administrator.

DIED IN CANADA.

Claude Armstrong, Son of the Late W. C. Armstrong.

Word has been received here from St. Catherines, Canada, announcing the death of Claude L. Armstrong, eldest son of the late W. C. Armstrong, former Secretary of the Connellsville Merchants' Association, and Mrs. Armstrong.

Deceased was aged eight years and one month. His death occurred at his grandparents' residence last Sunday.

MRS. GERKE'S FUNERAL

Will Be Held From Late Home at Morgan Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Gerke will take place from her late home at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services from the local St. John's German Lutheran Church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Dietz, the pastor, assisted by Rev. E. B. Burgess, of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate.

MRS. FORD'S FATE.

Noted Big Four Case Will Go to the Jury Today.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The fate of Mrs. Jeannette Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, confessed embezzler as treasurer of the Big Four railroad, will be with the jury today.

Final appeal to the jury was made by her attorney this morning, following the prosecutor's address.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS.

Will Meet Mt. Pleasant at Basketball In Armory Monday Evening.

The next game for the High School basketball team will be played in the Armory Monday evening. The Mt. Pleasant High School team will be the attraction.

The Armory basketball games are rapidly becoming decidedly popular and good attendance has been the rule of late.

An Aerial War Story.

An aerial war story by Edgar Wallace, author of "Angel Esquire," will be one of a multitude of splendid features in the Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch's beautiful free literary magazine tomorrow. The Bingville Bugle will be funnier than ever, and the news and sporting pages the very best. The Sunday Dispatch is steadily maintaining its reputation as the greatest newspaper in America. Its motto is "Best Always," and is living up to it in every sense of the word. It has every good feature that the New York, Philadelphia and other Pittsburg papers have and many good things peculiar to itself. Buy the Dispatch tomorrow.

Notice to B. of L. F. and E.

A special meeting of the B. of L. F. and E. of Youghiogheny Lodge No. 302 will be held in Stader's hall on Sunday afternoon, February 6, 1910, at 1 P. M. All members are requested to be present. Very important business to transact. S. M. May President; S. A. McPhee, Secretary.

Children's Story Hour.

Miss Sara Seaton told the story of "The Simple Minded Giant" yesterday afternoon at the Children's Story Hour held at the Carnegie Free Library.

Wanted In Morgantown.

Charles E. Welzer in jail at Uniontown is said to be wanted at Morgantown for stealing Sheriff Brandt's gold watch.

Have you tried our classified ad?

MORE PROOF.

Plenty of Them in Connellsville and Good Reason For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
She finds relief and cure?

No reason why and Connellsville reader

Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs John H. Brookiron ,138 Snyder St., Connellsville, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family with the very best of results and I know them to be a valuable kidney remedy. About two years ago one of the members of our family was suffering from lumbago and lame back. The kidneys were sluggish and the secretions passed irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured and the relief obtained from the use of one box was permanent There has been no occasion to take any kidney remedy since then. In view of the excellent results obtained, I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 3

TAKEN TO SOMERSET.

John Slenker Will Have to Answer Serious Charge.

John Slenker will be taken to Somerset on Monday where information will be made against him by Special Officer Thomas C. Phalin.

Slenker is charged with breaking into a Baltimore & Ohio box car at Rockwood. He is now doing 48 hours in the borough lockup on a charge of train riding.

STIFF SENTENCE

Imposed on Former State Treasurer of Michigan.

MASON, Mich., Feb. 5.—(Special.) Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea, convicted of the embezzlement of $685,000 from State funds, was sentenced to serve from five to ten years in State prison. The sentencing judge recommended the maximum term spent at hard labor.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Lady Customer—Can you give me a two-cent stamp?

Drug Clerk—No'm; but I can give you something just as good. Here are two one-cent stamps.

PERSONAL.

Misses Mary and Winnie Harrigan attended the Knights of Columbus dance held last evening in Cumberland

Mrs John McFarland of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here yesterday afternoon

Seat Sale for "Servant in the House," at the Soisson Theatre, Tuesday, February 8, opens today at theatre. Both phones

C. J. Woodward of Uniontown, was in town on business yesterday.

Rev A. J. Ashe of Pittsburg, was calling on friends here yesterday. Rev Ashe was formerly pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church

J. D and B. T. Sherrick were in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss Marie Bonford was among the out of town guests present at a military dance held Thursday evening at Morgantown

C. M Stoner who has been ill at his home on the West Side, is able to be out again

Read our advertisements carefully

Mrs William Herzberg returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

J. L. Fries, H. S. Bowers, C. A. Brill, Attorneys S. R. Goldsmith, Fred D. Munson and R. S. Matthews were among the Connellsville persons in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Irene Flynn was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday afternoon

Miss Alice Horner of Uniontown, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. Blaine Reagan of Broad Ford, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byers Flenniken, of Fairview avenue, yesterday.

Miss Helen Flenniken of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Mae King of South Prospect street, went to Latrobe yesterday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Gilligan.

White Elephant Flour $1.55 large sack, East End Grocery or Hixon & Lytle. w-s

H. F. Boyts left this morning for a several days' visit at his winter home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs M. C. Bryant, Mrs. Emma Zimmerman of Swissvale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cross of North Side, Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hayes and Mrs. Joseph Bryner.

Mrs. Samuel Sifton of Gates, Pa., is visiting friends in town today.

County Superintendent of Schools C. G Lewellyn was here from Brownsville yesterday.

Mrs N. M. Scott of Dunbar, and Mrs. J P. Scott of Uniontown, were in town yesterday

Grant Pigman returned home this morning from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

DEATHS.

Blanche Nicholson.

NORMALVILLE, Feb. 5. — Miss Blanche Nicholson, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H Nicholson of this place, died at 10 o'clock last evening of typhoid pneumonia after a week's illness The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Services at the United Brethren Church, conducted by Rev. E E. Baker.

Mrs. Mary R. Vance's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary R. Vance will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home on West Apple street. Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment private.

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL RING

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The following diseases are caused by acid in the blood and are cured by this ring which takes from one day to two weeks, after the ring commences to work, according to disease and circumstances. The ring and the acid create an electro-chemical action, removing the excess of acid, which cures the disease and will keep it cured.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes—it is not a habit with children. Chorea—St. Vitus's Dance, Chlorosis—Green Sickness—Painful and Excessive Monthly Periods Uremia, Syncope, Epilepsy, Nervous Prostration Nosebleed, Internal Hemorrhage Rhinitis—a stuffy condition formed in the nose. Adenoids, Polypus Catarrh, Goitre, Whooping-Cough. Rheumatism—Inflammatory, Gout, Lumbago, Articular, Sciatic, Muscular, Asthma, Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Valvular Rheumatism of Heart, Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatic Paralysis—Brain, Hair, Eyes Ears, Limbs, Pen, Operators, Typewriters, Dropsy, Obesity, Fatty Degeneration of Heart. Appendicitis, Inflammation of Bowels, Chronic Dysentery, Acidity of Stomach, which causes the worst kind of constipation—the other kind is caused by liver disease, Cancer—Carcinoma—Cancerous Tumors Congestion of Kidneys, Stone in Bladder, Prostatitis Gravel, Gall stones, Calculi Deposit on Teeth, White Spots on Nails Psoriasis, Salt rheum, Varicose Veins and Ulcers, Varicocele—Varicose veins in the scrotum—Varicose Veins and Ulcers in Rectum—often mistaken for piles and fissure. The after effects of Diphtheria, Scarlet, Typhoid and Malarial Fevers. This ring is not a cure-all; it will not cure liver disease and none of the liver diseases.

Price Plain Ring, $2.00. Gold covered outside $3.00 By Mail or will send by Express, Collect on Delivery, if you wish to pay charges $2.00 ring sold on three weeks Guarantee Ring can be returned and money refunded, if not satisfactory.

Send narrow piece of paper size of finger Send for additional information. Not for sale by jewelers or druggists. Agents wanted at places not taken.

Electro-Chemical Ring Co., 1221 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio.

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WM. J. BAER
126 W. MAIN ST.
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and
T. D. ALLISON
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

DOCTOR TOLD HER TO USE CUTICURA

And Thus Cured a Scalp Disease Like Scald Head—It had Lasted Several Months and Made Most of the Sufferer's Hair Fall Out.

TROUBLE SOON GONE AND NEVER RETURNED

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

BABIES' SKINS

Should Know Only Cuticura Soap—Pure, Sweet, Economical.

Because of its delicate, emollient, sanative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children. In the preventive and curative treatment of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, inflammations and chafings from infancy to age; for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces and for many other uses which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, Cuticura succeeds when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, 32-page Cuticura Book, a complete Guide to the Best Care of Skin and Scalp

W. N. Leche

What $1 Will Do.

A Great Sale of Lingerie, Lawn and Wool Batiste Waists.

Just 4 dozen in this lot. They are all handsome patterns, some with long and some short sleeves, which formerly sold at $1.25, $2.00, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50, while they last, your choice **$1.00**

WHAT $10.00 WILL DO.

Any Ladies' Tailored Suit in the store, all snappy models; very handsomely tailored; these formerly sold at $25 00, $28.50, $33.00 and $35, your choice **$10.00**

You know our custom has always been never to carry over a single made-up garment, **hence the sacrifice.**

HERE IS ANOTHER SPECIAL.

Bleached 4-4 Cambric Muslin. **Don't fail to see these.**

9c Cambric Muslin 7½c
10c Cambric Muslin 9c
12½c Cambric Muslin 11½c

LADIES' PERCALE DRESSING SACQUES.

These are small sizes and are regular 50c Sacques, your choice **25c**

LIGHT OUTING FLANNEL.

2,400 yards of light patterns, 10 to 20 yard lengths, regular 8½c value, now **5c**

YOU CAN STILL SAVE 25 PER CENT. ON

A Lot of Black and Other Colors in **Dress Goods.**

Remember a $5.00 purchase of merchandise for the next 10 days will entitle you to one of our Patent Dust Pans FREE.

Watch this space Tuesday and Wednesday for great developments along the slaughter price line. We are determined to clean up all surplus stock and will do it if you will read our ads for the next 30 days. It will pay you. Don't miss a word.

THERE IS GREAT BIG BARGAINS AWAITING YOU

at Union Supply Company's stores, we are cleaning up, cleaning out, a thorough rummage sale. Every department in every one of our sixty-three large stores are offering the greatest bargains of the season. Perhaps there is a man in the family who needs a suit of clothes, perhaps a boy who needs a suit of clothes, perhaps the women or girls need new dresses or new coats, perhaps you want to buy underwear, hosiery, gloves or other warm clothing. It may be beds or bed clothing or perhaps household articles, all of these lines and many others will be offered to you now for a period of thirty days at one-half the actual value.

THERE IS GREAT BARGAINS IN SHOES.

Every member of the family can save money by purchasing their footwear now at the Union Supply Company's stores. It is most important to keep your feet dry and warm and here is your chance to avoid the outlay of money for doctor bills. Take time to go to one of our stores, you will find many opportunities for investment.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

ARE YOU ON THE LOOKOUT

for a neatly fitting pair of Slippers, Low Shoes or Walking Shoes? We are constantly making new additions to our already large stock and can give you any size or style desired in the shoe line.

A NICELY FITTING SHOE

makes the foot look trim and neat and is an important addition to a lady's dress. We also cary in stock a most interesting stock of Men's Shoes.

JOHN IRWIN, The Shoe Man.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 5.—Edgar McGee, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here for the past few days returned home Friday.

Seat Sale for "Servant in the House," at the Soisson Theatre, Tuesday, February 8 opens today at theatre. Both 'phones.

Rev. C. C. Millar pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was in Uniontown Thursday afternoon attending a meeting of the Redstone Presbytery which convened in the Second Presbyterian Church at that place.

John Duffy has been promoted as yard boss at the Atlas plant of the Cambria Steel Company through William Farr, the former yard boss being appointed coke inspector by the company.

Miss Sue Cotton was the guest of friends in Dawson Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Williams, who has been seriously ill for the past few days with pneumonia is slightly improved.

Mrs. D. S. McKinney was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer was the guest of friends in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Schively was visiting friends on the West Side, Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Bruce Leonard of Uniontown, was here Friday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Leisenring No. 3, were were visiting friends Thursday.

Mrs. J. Moyer was in Connellsville Thursday.

Master William Harper who had his leg broken and the flesh badly lacerated is now resting easier.

Mrs. Ira Muse of Scottdale, was here Thursday visiting friends.

The County Commissioners have set Wednesday, March 9, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. when they will hold the court of appeals for taxpayers of Dunbar borough and township, at the Central Hotel.

Ira Cochran was calling on friends on the West Side, Connellsville, Thursday evening.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church are having the porches and steps of their church repaired.

Miss Josephine McCullough of Scottdale was the guest of friends here Friday.

A. Silverman moved on Thursday from a flat in the D. C. Edts building on Woodvale street to a flat in the First National Bank building.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

James P. Scott and little son of Uniontown, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan.

Walter Farr who was employed in the Semet-Solvay office at the Furnace, has been transferred to the supply house of the Furnace as clerk, caused by the resignation of George Martin, who left Thursday to accept a position at the West Penn Railway on the West Side, Connellsville.

George Fowler has accepted the position as driver for R. J. Metlee, the grocery man.

Harry VanBorder, proprietor of the Connellsville, has accepted the position as clerk in the offices of the Semet-Solvay Company.

Harry VanBorder proprietor of the Dunbar House, was in Uniontown Friday.

A. R. Dearth, the Fairview dairyman, was a visitor in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. Robert Gaddis and guests, Mrs. Emma Addis of Homestead, and Mrs. Ruth Dolan of Uniontown, were guests of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Anna Farr was the guest of Connellsville friends Friday.

The Columbian Literary Society of the Dunbar High School held their semi-monthly meeting Friday afternoon in room No. 7. An interesting program was rendered. The Society Paper edited and read by Stewart Miller, was one of the best papers prepared for the society for some time. The article was on "Football." The debate, "Resolved, That the World is growing morally better" was well handled by the debaters. Affirmative, William Jones and Anna Bower; negative, Inez Bryson and Robert Morrison. The debate was decided in favor of the negative. Ruth Beer and Jane Scott recited a part from one of Shakespeare's plays "The Merchant of Venice." The next meeting will be held in room No. 7, on February 18.

Mrs. Richard Mawson was visiting in Connellsville Friday.

Agent Stephen H. Wolfe, of the B. & O. railroad, was a visitor in Connellsville Friday.

Operator John Getchell, at the B. & O. tower on the Pennsylvania railroad, is off duty for a few days and C. L. Hoffner of Dawson, is doing the trick work.

Sunday evening the revival services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church and continue during the week. Last evening the services for the week closed in the Presbyterian Church Rev. C. C. Millar occupying the pulpit.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 5.—John R. Hoover, who was formerly a resident of this place, has opened up a mercantile store in Johnstown, with J. Berg as his partner at No. 408 Franklin street.

Harrison Vought has leased a truck farm a few miles from Davis, Leb., where he will move his family and household goods about February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan of Meyersdale, N. D. are visiting his brother, P. F. Sullivan.

Charles Bidenoub returned to the Pittsburg Dental College this morning after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bidenoub.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Musser, Wednesday, February 2, a daughter.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUPON.

This Coupon will entitle you to car fare within 40 miles of Connellsville if your purchases amount to $20. Street car fare paid when purchases amount to $5 or over.

NAME .....

Address .....

Have ticket agent stamp this coupon when you buy ticket for Connellsville. Otherwise this coupon is void.

S. M. Goodman

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

NOTICE.

Merchants from Connellsville or elsewhere will not be permitted to buy at this sale. This offering is being made for the people and no one will be allowed to buy in large quantities for the purpose of re-selling.

S. M. Goodman, Prop.

Going Out of Business.

The Public is Cordially Invited to Participate in the Dividing Up of a Tremendous Stock of

$30,000 Worth of Clothing and Furnishings For Men, Boys and Children.

Opening on Thursday, February 10, and Continuing for 10 Days Only.

Our time is limited and consequently our one thought is to get rid of this mammoth stock of clothing in the shortest possible time without regard to cost price.

S. M. Goodman has been the leading clothing merchant in Fayette county for more than twenty years. His stock consists of the higher grade of clothing and furnishings and now to repay the public for its liberal patronage for nearly a quarter of a century, Mr. Goodman is practically going to give his goods away. Mr. Goodman having leased the Trans-Allegheny Hotel in Connellsville for a period of years is going out of the mercantile business.

In order to show his appreciation to his old customers and friends Mr. Goodman refused to accept two liberal propositions made by local merchants to take over his entire stock. In cash either of these propositions would mean more than could possibly be realized from a sale, but the public would not profit a single penny by such a transaction. This sale is for the people's benefit. The entire stock will be turned over to the people and at such prices as the public will surely appreciate and long remember.

Keep this Date in Your Mind. Tell All Your Friends About It.

Bring the Whole Family—We will Make You Comfortable and Send You Home With More Real Bargains for Less Money Than You Ever Dreamed of in Your Life.

Note These Wonderful Bargains. Less Than Cost to Manufacture.

MEN'S SUITS.

Here is the bargain that is bound to attract every man who knows anything about good clothes. New and stylish suits, made of fine worsteds in all colors. They sold for $15 and $20. Now they go at this small price **$6.75**

Another lot of Men's Suits that sold for $10 and $15 are marked down to $4.25

Men's Pants.—Men's Lined Work Pants, best $1.00 values, will go at 49c

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Men's Fine Cravenette Waterproof Dress Coats that sold for $10 and $15 will go at **$4.75**

Men's black Beaver Coats that were bargains at $8 and $10 will go at this sale at **$2.25**

Boys' Fine Dress Overcoats that were $8 and $10, will go at this sale at **$2.00**

Boys' Corduroy Pants.—Boys' Corduroy and all wool Knee Pants that sell everywhere for 50c and 75c, now at 25c

Men's Hats.—Men's latest style Stiff Hats, $2 values at 98c

Men's latest style Soft Hats, $2 values at 98c

YOUTHS' SUITS.

No young man can afford to be without swell clothes when an opportunity like this one confronts you. A great assortment of suits in sizes from 16 to 20. All going at **$1.75**

Boys' Reefer Suits that sold for $4 and $5 are cut down to $1.25

Men's and Boys' Underwear.—Men's Fleece Lined and Ribbed Underwear, 50c and 75c values, at 29c

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 35c and 50c values, at 16c

Men's Hose.—Men's 15c Dress Hose at...6c

Men's Work Hose go at 5c

Dress Shirts.—Men's Best "Lion Brand" Dress Shirts, worth $1 and $1.50, go at 75c

Men's Empire Dress Shirts, 50c and 75c grades, go at 29c

Men's Work Shirts, best 50c grade, at 29c

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats.—Big lot of these Sweater Coats to be closed out at 33c

Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs.—Men's 50c Four-in-Hand Ties at 17c

Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs at 3c

Keep this advertisement and discuss it with your family and friends. Come the first day if possible and bring all of them, if you can arrange it.

Everything Goes

Goods will be arranged in departments so you may inspect every garment at your leisure. Come early and stay all day.

S. M. Goodman

North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Remember This

A very few dollars brought here during this sale will go four times as far as elsewhere. No sale like it ever held before.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Harry Watson entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neighborgal and son, Claude, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers and son, Paul, Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Mary Kate, and Rev. A. R. Travis.

W. J. Courie, B. & O. operator at Port Hill, was a business caller in town Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Show Thursday afternoon. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. T. W. Black, Vice President, Mrs. John I. Davis, Secretary, Mrs. Calvin Youtsin, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Teassler; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Show; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Neighborgal.

James Rush, proprietor of the Addison House, Addison, was here on business yesterday.

Marcellus Flannegan of Manilla, Ia., who has been visiting friends in Connellsville, Uniontown and Pittsburg, is now the guest of his sister, Mrs. Zina Farnsworth.

Miss Fannie Black has returned home after a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Emma Hileman, at Somerset.

Miss Alba Hall of Charleston, and Miss Nettie Weaver of town, were the guests of Mary Flannegan at dinner Friday evening.

Misses Della Kurtz of Addison, passed through town yesterday on her way to McKeesport, where she will visit her sister for a few weeks.

Miss Martha Hetrick of Somerfield, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Bird, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Collins, an old and highly respected citizen of Friendsville, who was taken to a Baltimore hospital several weeks ago for treatment, is dead. His body was brought here Friday for burial.

Park McMullen, a lumber dealer, of near Ohiopyle, was here on business yesterday.

Lee Wagner, formerly a resident of this place, but now B. & O. brakeman, of Connellsville, was calling on old friends here yesterday.

Frank Davis, who is employed near Friendsville, passed through town yesterday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Ross, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday night. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Harry VanSickle of Somerfield, was a business caller in town yesterday.

The Lutheran and Baptist Union evangelistic services will begin in the Lutheran Church Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Rev. Fike of Uniontown, will have charge of the services, which will continue every night next week.

Vagaries of a Cold.—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 1[illegible]

"The Servant in the House."

Plays the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg, the week following the engagement at the Soisson. Will be here Tuesday, Feb. 8. Seats now on sale.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rachel Stull of Garnet street, was favored by a joyful surprise Friday, February 4, it being her 76th birthday. The affair was neatly prepared for the occasion, and many of her relatives and friends rushed in on her just before noon to make her a joyful and happy anniversary. Several sled loads of guests came in from the country, bringing with them well filled baskets of eatables for dinner which was soon ready. After the dinner was served the guests were furnished with music by the Rush and Glotfelty orchestra. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glotfelty, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. James Rush, Mrs. Mary McCartney, Mrs. William Thorpe, Mrs. Annie Rush, Mrs. Clara Vaughan, Misses Bay and Fannie Thorpe, Ophelia Skinner, Nora Totten, and Thelma Rush, Messrs. William Burnett. Mrs. Stull higly aphreciates the kindness sown toward her by her many relatives and friends. At 5 P. M. the guests left for their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Stull many more happy and healthful birthdays. She received many useful and beautiful presents.

Miss Josie Crawford of Somerset county, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crawford, of this place.

Joseph Mills of Somerset, arrived in town last evening to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rafter.

Miss Eva Collins was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Milton Orndorf of Connellsville, was calling on friends and looking after business here yesterday.

David Hiles was calling on friends and transacting business at Stewarton Friday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 5.—Mrs. T. B. Lynch and little daughter, Jessie, of Fairbank, are the guests of Mrs. Lynch's parents.

Stewart Morrison of Nicholson No. 2, was a business caller here Thursday.

W. E. Erwin of Uniontown, was in town on business Thursday.

A. P. Smith and mother were borough visitors from Nicholson Friday.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Fairbank, returned home Friday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin, in Nicholson No. 2.

B. F. Black has bought the Ann Reed property near the depot, consideration $850.

Joseph Cunningham of Georges No. 4, was a business visitor here Friday.

John Armstrong of Carmichael, was in town Thursday.

Miss Mary Rankin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Lewis, at Fairbank.

W. P. Conn of South Georges, was a business visitor Friday.

Silas Vanbremen was in Uniontown on business Thursday.

Charles Britt of East Georges, was a borough visitor Friday.

Jerry Jones Post, G. A. R., will hold a business meeting in their Post room this evening.

We see it mentioned in local columns of the Uniontown Herald, that W. J. Ruble, after a visit to Uniontown, has returned to his home in Springhill township. Now the editorial staff of that paper has shown on former occasions that it is not very well acquainted with the territory of Southern Fayette and the citizens thereof. W. J. Ruble is a prominent citizen and business man of Ruble in Georges township and a property holder of Smithfield, the metropolis of the Georges.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 5.—Louis Burnworth was calling on friends here yesterday.

Seat Sale for "Servant in the House," at the Soisson Theatre, Tuesday, February 8, opens today at theatre. Both 'phones.

William Paul is on a business trip to Pittsburg today.

Miss Phoebe Hart of Connellsville, is visiting her brother, John.

Ben Werbeck of Pittsburg, was calling on W. E. Kelly yesterday.

Miss Marion Dix of Connellsville, was here visiting her friend, Anna Rae Shallenberger, yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. McFarland was in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Roberts will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Club at her home this afternoon.

A number from this place attended the lecture at Leisenring last night.

Miss Sevila May was calling on Mrs. T. P. Newmyer yesterady.

Mr. Sheppard of Dawson, was here on business yesterday.

Snyder Kelly and Harry Bailey are in Pittsburg for a few days.

Miss B. Rattle of Leisenring, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Jacob Shettrard is home from Washington, Pa., where he attends the W. & J. College.

Ona French was in Connellsville yesterday.

"St. Elmo."

That popular play will play a return engagement at the Colonial theatre Wednesday, Feb. 9th.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 1.—Mrs. D. M. Graham has returned home after a few days spent with relatives in McKeesport.

There will be three attractions at the Auditorium next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

William Strawn spent this week at his home in Dawson.

The Houstons will be at the Perry High School Auditorium Saturday evening, February 5. They are well recommended.

N. B. Martin of Perrypolis, was calling in town last evening.

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Additional Correspondence

Will be found on the fifth page of this issue.

The Daily Courier.

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ADVERTISING.

THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers put forth some extravagant claims, but furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.

THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and as an advertising medium for such interests.

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PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials.
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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1910.

THE REVOLT AGAINST THE COKE BROKER.

The revolt against the coke broker grows in Connellsville coke producing circles, and the suggestions of The Courier concerning the folly of permitting the middlemen who have nothing invested in the business to skim the cream of the profits from it, find a responsive echo that is remarkable for its depth and unison. The following letter, addressed to the editor of this paper is a sample:

Your recent editorial advising the coke producers to establish a selling agency and handle their own products, and cut out the middlemen (jobbers or brokers) is sound sensible business, and it could be easily done through the office of the Secretary of the Independent Producers' Association. I well remember years ago when the coke business became demoralized, every person cutting prices until the price of coke went below $1.00 per ton, and the H. C. Frick Coke Company came to the rescue agreeing to handle the output of about every producer in the region—acting as a selling agency for them and soon the price of coke was immediately put on a profit-paying basis. It has been, and is at present, quite evident that the brokers have been dictating the market, and have been bearing it down all they can. One of them boasted to the writer that he had made more money within the last five months than he had in the last three years. He also said that he had made as high as 50 cents a ton on some of his business. I am strongly in favor of your article and think the proper time has arrived for some kind of an association to protect the producers' interests. Connellsville coking coal is too valuable to dispose of without a fair and reasonable profit. I have been directly or indirectly connected with the coke business for the last 37 years, have seen all its "ups and downs," and many of its "downs" could have been averted had the producers worked in harmony for their best interests. I have seen the price of coal sell from $25.00 to $1,000 per acre and the price of coke from 87½ cents to $200 per ton. Of course these extreme prices were for a very short time.

The Connellsville coke producers have it within their power to make their business reasonably profitable most of the time and to guard it against absolute loss all the time, to conserve against loss all the time; to conserve their valuable natural resources and to secure to themselves all the legitimate profits of their business; to prevent violent fluctuations in price and demand and to set the business on a more stable and satisfactory basis not only for the coke producers but for the coke consumers as well.

All this may be done by a merger of their selling interests, and would have been effectually done by a merger of all their interests such as that proposed last summer, together with the elimination of the buccaneering brokerage element.

The coke brokers are very much like the old time advertising agent. He demanded a commission from the publisher while acting as agent of the advertiser, and as the agent of the advertiser he lost no opportunity to lambast and hew at the publishers' rates and after a contract was made to hack and hew at his bills, and refuse payment of them on any and every pretext.

A bore is a person who has nothing to do but sit around and visit.

The Brooklyn man who laughed himself to death had a too keenly developed sense of humor, but his ending was happy.

Cheap notoriety often turns out to be an expensive luxury.

The Indianapolis miners' convention had all the earmarks of a Democratic gathering in the good old times.

Men who have advice to give are never stingy with it.

There's no lack of water in the Youngh this winter.

Many a man's good reputation is due to what isn't found out about him.

Young men, don't marry a parlor ornament unless you can afford to hire a cook.

Occasionally a girl discovers that the young man after her own heart isn't after it at all.

The shiftless man always blames the cruel world with his failure.

Not as a Steady Diet.
Wilmerding News Tribune.

The Connellsville Courier is now operating a twenty-six "no" editorial column with "yes" enough in it to make William Randolph Hearst green with envy.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Visitors and new scholars always welcome. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Commandment with Promise: Respect to Parents." Young people especially invited. Evening subject, "Jesus and Bartimaeus." A hearty welcome to all the services. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Catechetical instruction Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. The subject of the morning sermon is, "Forward," in the evening the subject will be, "A Crown Thrice Refused." The morning service is at 11; the evening service at 7:30. This day completes the work of the first year of the present pastorate. Sabbath School begins at 9:45; Bible classes at the same hour. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30; Teacher Training Class at 8:30.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. E. Frank White, minister. At 11 A. M., "Every-day Religion," and 7:30 P. M., "The Man who Would not eat Meat." Third in series to men. Sabbath School and the Young Convert's Class at 10 A. M. New members will be received in connection with both morning and evening service. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie avenue, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Mark xvi: 15-18. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Church Council meeting at 11:30. The newly elected Council members will be installed. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Gerke, of Morgan's, at 3 P. M. Young Peoples' Society will meet at 4 P. M. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. C. M. WATson, minister. The services of the church will be held at 10:40 A. M., when the subject is "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning the Rich." At 7:30 P. M. the subject is, "Personality in Religion." The Men's Class meets at the Sunday School hour, 9:30 A. M.; the C. E. Society at 6:30 P. M. Strangers welcome to all these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. The usual divine services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess. Morning subject, "The True Lenten Call." Evening subject, "Salvation is of the Jews." Bible School at 10 A. M. Junior League at 2:30 P. M. Senior Luther League at 6:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST PROTESTANT. Sabbath School at 9:30. Class Meeting at 10:30. Morning service at 11. Communion, reception of members and baptism. C. E. Society at 7:00, leader, Miss Blanche Goodwin. Evening service at 7:30. The city firemen will attend in a body.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. BIBLE School at 9:45 A. M.; public worship at 11. Theme, "Discarded Views." Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "The Mistakes of a Rich Man." Young Peoples' service at 6:45 P. M. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, West Side. Services tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. P. W. Benkman officiating, assisted by Organist George Phillips and the St. Peter's choir of Uniontown.

M. E. CHURCH. REV. R. C. WOLF, pastor. Residence 512 South Pittsburg street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, January 29th, 1910:

January 24	6,171
January 25	6,080
January 26	6,074
January 27	6,078
January 28	6,187
January 29	6,273
Total	36,815
Daily Average	6,135

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907 Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,783	5,465
February	131,169	5,465
March	146,597	5,638
April	147,220	5,663
May	162,815	6,262
June	140,858	5,634
July	141,051	5,490
August	141,220	5,230
September	136,741	5,469
October	140,899	5,218
November	140,730	5,413
December	133,987	5,429
Totals	1,707,956	5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	150,844	5,687
February	144,603	5,784
March	156,732	6,028
April	161,609	6,216
May	156,677	6,093
June	158,046	6,080
July	154,177	5,950
August	151,891	6,070
September	145,509	5,599
October	158,172	5,858
November	142,068	5,682
December	148,590	5,715
Totals	1,831,024	5,869

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	156,116	6,004
February	146,912	6,121
March	167,098	6,217
April	162,852	6,263
May	156,777	6,029
June	156,292	6,011
July	156,160	6,006
August	151,463	5,941
September	154,257	5,933
October	158,267	6,087
November	153,183	5,892
December	158,892	6,188
Totals	1,881,728	6,070

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

"Governor, if you leave me a minute I am sure some wicked boy will soak me a biff in the lamp."

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WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, LADY or gentleman; steady position; good wages. Address, P. O. BOX 149, Connellsville. 1feb-tf

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WANTED—MAN, MUST BE WILLing to learn and capable of acting as our representative; no canvassing or soliciting; good income assured. Address, NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., 1151 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. feb5-td

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL OUR Riders' policies issued to both men and women; covering accidents, sickness and death, and all occupations; giving $3,000 death and $15 weekly benefits; costing but $5 per annum; something entirely new, extra large commissions given. Address NATIONAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 24 years. 29jan10-eod

For Rent.

FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM; fitted up for any business. 811 MAIN STREET, West Side. 1feb6td

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE rooms, corner Arch and Huston streets. $16.00. GOLDSMITH BROS. 3feb3td

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST GIBson avenue. All conveniences. Inquire BELL 'PHONE 123—J. 7dec-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—HUNDREDS OF NEW Spring or heavy weight Suitings to your order for $18. DAVID COHEN, Tailor. 8

FOR SALE—HOUSE, KNOWN AS the Cottom property, on Etna street, containing 9 rooms and bath. Gas, electric light and hot air furnace. Inquire 1012 ETNA STREET. 4feb6td

FOR SALE—FARM, CONTAINING 72 acres, lying between Dawson and Scottdale, good productive soil; good buildings; good living water. On rural route. For particulars, call on or address, E. S. CODIR, Dawson, Pa. 2feb4td-2feb4tw*

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40X130, finish graded and walks down. House 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellars; water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. 10oct-eod-tf

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES AT BARgains. One Pierce Great Arrow, 1908 model, 28-32; top and wind-shield; in first-class order. Also one White Steamer, 1907 model, rebuilt with 1908 improvements; practically a 1908 model; engine just from White shops; in first-class repair. Apply to H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Office.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN.—ON FIRST mortgage. J. C. KURTZ. 25jan12td

Stockholders' Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Connellsville Construction Company will be held at the Company's Office, 402 First National Bank Building, on Monday, February 21st, at 8 P. M. I. R. SCHROYER, Secretary. 3feb3td

Public Sale.

I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE on Saturday, February 12, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., at my home, 208 Hill street, Connellsville, Pa., the following: 4 horses, 2 mules, 6 sets harness, transfer wagon, 3 coal wagons, carts, cart harness, shovels, picks, plows, scoops and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: 6 months time on good security. JOS. T. CROSSLAND, Auctioneer. MRS. JOHN RANKER. 5feb1td

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned executors of H. H. Clark, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., the farm of said H. H. Clark, deceased, situated in South Franklin Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, about three (3) miles south of Washington, on the Washington and Prosperity Pike, containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres, more or less. There is erected upon said farm a two-story brick dwelling of fourteen (14) rooms, with attic and good cellar, and two large frame barns, sheep barn and other outbuildings. The farm is under lease for oil and gas, two producing gas wells, with an annual rental and free gas for use on the premises. It is well located, in good repair, level land, well watered, with about twelve (12) acres in timber, and has telephone on premises and free rural mail delivery.

Terms made known on day of sale.

E. H. CLARK,
J. A. CLARK,
Executors.

McIlvaine & Clark, Attorneys, Washington, Pa., R. D. 6.
22&29jan-d-5, 12&19feb-d

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¶ Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

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Feb. 1911.—Amount to balance	3,184.00	
Total	$3,760.00	$3,760.00
Feb. 1911.—Balance invested in property	$3,184.00	
Feb. 1912.—Insurance and taxes	50.00	
Feb. 1912.—Interest on $3,184.00	191.04	$3,425.04
Feb. 1912.—Received from rents $ 576.00		
Feb. 1912.—Amount to balance 2,849.04		
Total	$3,425.04	$3,425.04
Feb. 1912.—Balance invested in property	$2,849.04	
Feb. 1913.—Insurance and taxes	50.00	
Feb. 1913.—Interest on $2,849.04	170.94	3,069.98
Feb. 1913.—Received from rents $ 576.00		
Feb. 1913.—Amount to balance 2,493.98		
Total	$3,069.98	$3,069.98
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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Fair and colder today; Sunday fair; brisk northwest winds.

New Draperies

This early arrival of new spring draperies will be an item of interest to all who have begun planning their spring housecleaning. Old curtains, old portiers and old draperies that have had their day, will be hauled down for the last time and new ones will take their place. Spring and summer is the season for draperies and the prettiest effects are to be had before stocks are depleted. A large shipment of entirely new designs have brightened up our stocks, and prettier effects we have never shown. New barred curtain scrims, white, cream and Arabian; beautiful colored duplex scrims for the den, dining room or hall; neat and artistic effects in figured madras; 36 inch flowered curtain muslins; new floral and conventional designs in silkolines, crotonnes and sateens and fancy crepes in Japanese designs. While our entire stock of these has not arrived the assortment is sufficiently large to allow of a wide range for selection. Ask to see them when you next visit the store. The prices are equally attractive.

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New Waists.

An attractive lot that have been admired by all who have seen them. Strictly tailored effects made of madras and all pure linen in plain and plaited styles with or without pockets and with laundried cuffs and collars. In this lot are shown all the new style features for spring at prices that will appeal to all.

New Ginghams.

Bright new patterns that strongly suggest the approach of spring. The very latest designs in Bates & Palmer's Ginghams here just in time for early spring sewing; suitable patterns for dresses and waists and boys' waists. Call and see them.

12½c

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

Executrix Sale! OF SHOES.

Our sale of shoes goes merrily on. Every pair of shoes in the store must go at prices below the wholesale cost. The shelves now occupied by shoes must be cleared to make room for spring goods, of other kinds, and now is your time to save from 50c to $1.00 on that pair of shoes you need. Some of the styles are running low, but we still have almost any kind of a shoe you want. We have boys' $1.25 to $2.50 shoes for 88c to $1.55; girls $1.25 to $2.50 shoes from 75c to $1.55; ladies $1.25 to $3.00 shoes at 88c to $2.48 and men's $1.25 to $4.00 shoes at 95c to $2.85. We have 3,000 pairs to close out. Do not miss the opportunity.

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NOW COMES THE FINAL CLEAN-UP IN OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

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THAT SOLD AT $3.99, $4.99, $5.98 AND $7.48 YOUR CHOICE FOR

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These hats are bargains the like of which are seldom offered. It is now a little late in the season, but there are three months yet in which to wear these hats. The materials used in the making are worth much more than the price asked.

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Second Shoe Sale

$1.50 For Boys and Girls This Winter's Shoes.

Begins right away and includes shoes which formerly sold for $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

BAD SEASON

This has been a very bad season for Boys nad Girls Heavy Shoes, nearly everything that has been sold has been high top shoes for boys and girls. The greatest season we ever had for high tops, hence Boys and Girls Shoes regular tops has been at a standstill and hardly have been touched and the heavy ones we don't want for this summer, can use the light one very well. The heavy ones must all go at once. Your boys and girls will need them and you can use them at the price—$1.50—were $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

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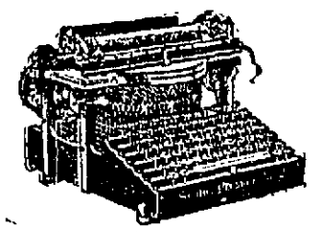

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THE PIED PIPER NOW AT WORK.

He Is Driving All the Rats Out of Scottdale This Week.

HUNDREDS ARE DISAPPEARING

Retail Merchants Name Committees For an Active Year's Work—Getting Ready the Fall Footwear Before Winter's Ice Is Gone—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 5.—Fazalon's "Pied Piper of Hamlin" has been abroad through this town for the last few days and the evidence of his magic power to exercise rats is shown in a remarkable manner. He has nearly rid the entire town of them, not the rodents that infest our cellars and gnaw up high priced food, or scurry across the floor and send the women to the safe fastnesses of chairs, but the other species of rats that have been looked upon with favor, and have gone far and wide to adorn the heads of the fair sex. Fashion has said in Scottdale, as echo of other places perhaps, that the rat must go, branded with the stigma of being unsanitary, ugly, and possessing a few other undesirable qualities. So the coiffures that made an honest half bushel measure look in size like a pillbox by comparison have been reduced to the old time natural dimensions that reigned before the rat arrived.

The change in the hair dressing is marked, and no where is seen in more effective fashion than among the school girls, since the people naturally see more school girls together than any other class of the fair feminine and, therefore, are better able to draw comparisons, and perhaps because school girls learn fashions as soon as anybody else. So it is farewell to the rat, and back to nature in hair dressing.

It is noticeable too, that the "sideburns," "burnsides," and "lace curtains" that some young men were intent upon cultivating in front of their ears have been declared a back number and barbers in shaving now take off a full 10 cents worth of wind teasers as before. Some men indeed refrain entirely from wearing hair on top of their heads, but this is not due particularly to a desire to be fashionable in any way.

United Evangelical Church.

Rev. H. B. Seese, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, announces that beginning tomorrow the church services that have been held for several weeks at 10:30 in the morning will be changed back to 7:30 in the evening. The Sunday school services will be continued at 2:30 in the afternoon. During last month 28 new members were added to the Sunday school. The winter revival services will open on Sunday, February 13 a stereoptican lecture by Rev. George L. Olney of New York City, whose subject will be "The Wayward Boy."

Going to St. Louis.

W. Herb Niswonger, who sold his Pittsburg street shoe store stock sometime ago, on account of giving his time exclusively to the Brown Shoe Company, will leave for St. Louis on Monday for a 10 days convention of all the salesmen for the company, who will meet there to discuss matters relative to the trade. There will be 125 of them and they will get the fall styles of shoes to take out as samples, as the selling season for the fall footwear will begin at once after the convention.

The Lenten Period.

The regulations for the Lenten season have been prepared and will be read from the pulpits of the Catholic churches on next Sunday. Lent begins the following Wednesday, and Good Friday occurs on March 25 and Easter Sunday, the day of rejoicing in all churches, on March 27.

Merchants' Committees Named.

The Scottdale Retail Merchants' Association have got busy and President M. B. Porter has named several committees as follows. Executive, Charles A. Colborn, J. O. Landenberger and Charles H. Eicher; Membership, M. H. Boyd, John Kettering and H. B. Hurst. Entertainment, W. J. Barkell, W. H. Rhodes and Theodore W. Lipps. Trade Abuses, Nick Rohn, Jonas M. Kennell and O. D. Welmer. The first named in each committee is the chairman.

Was Suddenly Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Robinson, former residents here, where Mr. Robinson was for some years cashier of the Broadway National Bank, and who moved back to Grove City, where Mr. Robinson became associated with his father in law in the carriage manufacturing business, it is learned, have suffered a great bereavement. Mrs. Robinson's father was in the carriage shops this week and was accidently caught in the belting on one of the big wood working machines and was whirled into the machine which crushed him from his feet to his waist so that he died in a couple of hours afterward.

"The Servant in the House."

The greatest of great plays "The Servant in the House" at the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 8. Seats now on sale at theatre. Both phones.

Valentines Are Rampant.

The yearly call of St. Valentine is brought to mind by the gorgeous display of the tender and mocking valentines that blaze in store windows. The comic valentine of the old time with its rudeness and oftentimes very coarse sentiment is passing away, happily for the feelings of the sensitive. Beautiful tokens of regard take its place, and Valentine post cards are much in evidence.

"Truxton King" a Winner.

The Courier's serial story "Truxton King," a new Grunstark romance from the pen of George Barr McCutcheon, which began in The Courier this week is making a great hit, as all those know who are acquainted with McCutcheon's romances. Try a reading of today's installment, and then if you like it, and ten to one you will, you can get the previous numbers at T. H. Rutherford's, the local agency for The Courier.

Attending Meeting.

Howard Minor, Robert E. Griffith and Charles H. Black with Comrade T. B. May as their guest were in Connellsville last night attending a meeting of the veterans of the Philippines.

FIRE BALLS FROM COMET' A

Are Causing Tremendous Explosions in Many Quarters.

Quincy, Ill., Feb 5—An explosion supposed to have been caused by the impact of a meteor aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 5.—Reports from Keokuk and Hannibal say that in early morning the eastern sky was suddenly lighted with a great glare that was followed a moment later by a heavy shock which caused the earth to tremble.

Rome, Feb. 5.—According to reports from Florence a rain of meteorites fell there, especially at Vaglia and San Piatro. The stones were of the size and shape of hazelnuts. When they reached the ground they were red hot and the crops were ruined.

Fire Balls, Says Astronomer.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Father McHugh, professor of astronomy at De Pauw university, said that the meteoric explosions tended to confirm his theory that this meteor and those recently reported from Connecticut are fire balls that became detached from comet A when it passed through the solar system and have been travelling toward the earth ever since.

SHORTAGE ABOUT $550,000

Depositors in Southbridge (Mass.) Bank Stand For Good Loss.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The examination of the affairs of the Southbridge (Mass.) savings bank has been completed, and in a few days a detailed report of the condition of the bank will be available. From a source that is reliable it can be stated that the shortage is bout $550,000.

The loss to the depositors, however will not be as large as this would seem to indicate, for the surplus amounts to about $177,000 and assets of John A. Hall, the treasurer, amounting to about $15,000, have been turned over to the bank. The net shortage therefore will be in the vicinity of $350,000 which would mean that the depositors may lose about 16 per cent on their deposits.

RELIGION CAUSES STRIKE

Coopers Quit Because Holy Roller Workers Won't Join Union.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 5.—A big strike has been inaugurated at the pottery plants here by the national officers of the coopers' union, who ordered out 250 union coopers because some of the men they were working with refused to join the union. They are men whose religion prevents them from joining any union.

The strike involves all the coopers in the union potteries and stave mills and may be extended.

The Holy Rollers and Free Methodists, who caused the strike, are still working and say they will continue to do so on the theory that no man has a right to make them stop.

LAD'S HEART SOFTENED

Dying Grandfather's Plea Causes Truant to Return Home.

Lorain, O., Feb. 5.—The request of a dying grandfather resulted Frederick Billig, a thirteen-year-old runaway, and his parents here. The boy was a favorite of his grandfather, who desired to see him before death.

The lad left his home in Sharon, Pa., a year ago, and was working on a farm near here. A circular bearing his picture found its way to persons who had seen him and the Cleveland police, working on the case, were notified, as were the parents, who arrived here. Frederick was reluctant to return home, saying he would rather work on the farm than attend school, but consented when told of his grandfather's condition.

Advance Sale of Seats

for St. Elmo opens tomorrow at Thomas & Brown's store, W. Main street. Both phones.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 5.—William Burke of Wilkinsburg, was in town Thursday calling on friends. Mr. Burke was formerly a P. & L. E. conductor running out of Dickerson Run, but is now engaged in the insurance business.

Seat Sale for "Servant in the House," at the Soisson Theatre, Tuesday, February 8, opens today at theatre. Both phones.

Joseph Cochran of the West Side, Connellsville, was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas and Mrs. William Shannon were Connellsville callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Smith, who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. A. G. Newcomer of Lower Tyrone, has returned home.

Dr. White of Connellsville, was a business caller here Thursday.

Charles Field was a business caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Gene Townsend of Uniontown, has returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. Flora Snyder.

Dr. T. B. Bechard of Connellsville, was here Thursday making a professional call.

James C. Stauffer was a recent visitor in Pittsburg.

Miss Zoylia Newcomer was calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Earl Ober of Uniontown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Cochran.

Mrs. Harry Burns and Mrs. C. H. Burns of Connellsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turney Friday.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Feb. 5.—Miss Anna Chalfant spent a few days in Connellsville this week with friends.

Mrs. C. H. Lateman and Miss Rebecca Havens of Connellsville, were calling on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Sara Thorp was a Connellsville caller Friday.

William Kosser, former mine boss for the Pennsville Coke Company, but now of Simpson, Pa., was a Pennsville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Boyle spent Wednesday in Connellsville visiting her brother, Patrick J. Walsh.

Rev. M. F. Tarbell of Sunbury, came Friday and is spending a few days with friends.

Next Monday evening George L. Olney of New York, will deliver his famous illustrated lecture, "The Wayward Boy," in the Pennsville United Evangelical Church, at 7:30. No admission will be charged.

Mrs. E. K. Richey is ill.

Mrs. LeRoy Kelly of the Cross Roads, spent a few days here this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Richey.

Mrs. Edward Eckman and sister, Miss Sarah Boyle, of Everson, were Pennsville visitors Wednesday.

Frank Miller of Pitcairn, was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Youmkin spent a few days this week with Mill Run friends.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Ex-Sheriff A. J. Coleman of Somerset, was in town on business this week.

Rev. W. H. Beachler of Meyersdale, was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Misses Belle Miller and Nellie Menges accompanied by gentlemen friends drove to Somerset Wednesday evening to hear the P. & M. Glee Club.

David Weigle of Shanksville, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Herman B. Boal of Larimer township, was here on business Wednesday.

J. T. Shipley of Meyersdale, was in town on business Wednesday.

Harrison Smith of Benelsdale, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. James B. Schrock of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here.

E. J. Weigley of Somerset, was in town Wednesday on business.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 5.—Mrs Charles Dunlap was in Vandorbilt on Friday.

John Gray of East Liberty, is confined to his home with a bad case of pneumonia.

James Beatty was in Vandrebilt on business yesterday.

Emerson Arnold of Flatwoods, was a business caller here yesterday.

George Rathburn was calling on friends in Vanderbilt Friday.

Mack Snyder of Franklin township, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas St. John has returned home after a visit with friends in Scottdale.

James Stephens was in Vandrebilt on business Friday.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 4.—Shedrick and Elmer Johnson have removed their families to Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger King were visiting at Scottdale today.

Mrs. William Rankin of Connellsville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel King.

Miss Omega Ward of Uniontown, was visiting relatives near here Friday.

Highland Kelly was in Scottdale on business Friday.

Patronize those who advertise.

"The Servant in the House."

A beautiful play—the No. 1 company and the same great cast—in "The Servant in the House," at the Soisson theatre Tuesday, Feb. 8. Seats now on sale.

Feel Headachy?

It probably comes from the bile or some sick condition of the stomach or bowels. No matter which, put yourself right with

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There is such a demand for Strength of Body and Mind, such a longing for Perfection in man that we instinctively shrink from and have a prejudice against Physical Weakness or Incomplete Physical and Mental Development. We are so constituted that we admire strength or robustness, and while we may pity Weakness we can never admire it. Vigorous manhood is the everlasting fact, the Truth of being which is implanted in our ideal, and every departure from this normal standard ideal may excite Sympathy, Regret and Pity, but never Admiration. Strength and Vigor give confidence to its possessor. They are proofs of ability to act, to achieve, to accomplish, to do things Satisfactorily. The world admires the man of Strong Vital Force, Power, Energy, Wholeness, Completeness and Manliness. The strong man is a success. The weak man is a Failure and will sooner or later fall by the wayside in the Great Struggle for Success in Life. There is no reason for half of the suffering which exists, for if those afflicted would exercise prudence in the selection of a reputable specialist, act with the same judgment that they manifest in business transactions they would seek the experienced specialist and get an intelligent opinion and honorable treatment. By pursuing such a course time will be saved and money gained and best of all, health restored.

BRAIN AND NERVE EXHAUSTION

Dr. Barnes has devoted years to the study and treatment of Nervous, Mental and Special Diseases of both sexes.

Thousands of the young and middle-aged with Shattered Nerves and Exhausted Vitality, who have tried in vain the treatment of other physicians until they had become Discouraged, Despairing and Hopeless, have, by applying to Dr. Barnes, been restored to Sound Health, Strength and Vigor.

Kindly Remember We Treat Successfully—All Curable Diseases—But

OUR SPECIALTIES

Genito-Urinary, Water Passages, Diseases and Respiratory Air Passages, Diseases

Men We have the greatest treatment on earth for all Men's Diseases.

CATARRH — Cured pleasantly by our NEW and special combined system.
DEAFNESS

Dr. Barnes' Electro-Medical Institute

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Positively the best equipped offices in Pennsylvania. All offices open from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Consultations and X-Ray Examinations Free.

The Town is Full of Remnant Sales

But Connellsville people know that only a great business like Mace & Co.'s can produce a truly great remnant sale.

Watch This Space Monday

Remnant Days

Will be Tuesday, February 8,
and Wednesday, Feb-ruary 9.

Mace & Co.

Important Announcement.

Owing to the tremendous demand for **Gold Coin** and **Daniel Webster Flours**, combined with serious delays in flour being received on account of storms blocking transportation, thus causing some merchants to be out of **Gold Coin** and **Daniel Webster** during our contest for the school children, we have decided to accept all essays received by us not later than **February 12th, 1910.** Every child should try for the first prize in his class.

The Uniontown Grocery Co.

$84 to Be Given Away

To the School Children of Fayette County

For the Best Essays on **BREAD MAKING** by the Girls and **WHEAT RAISING AND PRODUCTION** by the Boys.

THERE WILL BE THREE CLASSES:

All Under Twelve Years of Age—First Class.
All Twelve Years and Under Fourteen—Second Class.
All Fourteen Years or Over Attending Public School. Third Class.

Ages to be attested by Public School Teachers. The Prizes will be the same in each class as follows:

FIRST $10.00
SECOND ..... $ 5.00
THIRD ..... $ 3.00
NEXT TEN BEST, EACH. $ 1.00

Making Thirty-nine Prizes, and a total of Eighty four Dollars.

Each Essay must be accompanied by a certificate from a Retail Grocer to the effect that the family represented by the child has been using or has recently bought **GOLD COIN** or **DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS.**

All Essays are to be graded by a committee chosen from School Teachers of the County, and will be graded on a possible 220 points as follows:

Subject Matter Will Count ..... 100 Points
Diction Will Count ..... 100 Points
Form Will Count ..... 20 Points

Now, boys and girls, get father or mother to buy a sack of **GOLD COIN** or **DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS,** if they are not already using one of them, and then go after the first prize in your class.

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THE
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Clothing Reductions.

Now comes the great money-saving opportunity for men and boys, aside from the money to be saved these Suits and Rain Coats will appeal to the particular dresser, for they are up to the minute in quality, style and workmanship. Many of them of Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, but they all go at the uniform one-fourth off.

Men's Suits that were $10.00 now $ 7.00	Rain Coats that were $10.00 now $ 7.00
Men's Suits that were $12.50 now $ 9.00	Rain Coats that were $12.50 now $ 9.00
Men's Suits that were $15.00 now $11.00	Rain Coats that were $16.00 now $12.00
Men's Suits that were $18.00 now $13.00	Rain Coats that were $20.00 now $15.00
Men's Suits that were $20.00 now $15.00	Boys' Knee Pants Suits, $4.00 now $2.50
Men's Suits that were $25.00 now $18.00	Boys' Knee Pants Suits, $5.00 now $3.50
	Boys' Knee Pants Suits, $4.50 now $3.00

Our North Window a few of the Best Shirts You Ever Seen at 50 cents.

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News of a Day In Brief From Mount Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 5.—The High schools of this State should offer a commercial course parallel with the academic course if the debate in the Luzelian Literary Society carries any weight in the matter. The question was argued well on both sides but the unanimous opinions of the judges were in favor of the affirmative side. The debaters were: Affirmative, Morris Rambaugh and Jay Pigman; Negative, Orval George and Raymond Lemmon. The following are other pleasing numbers on the regular program: Readings, Lawrence Galley, Edith Wilkinson and Adalaide Ramsey; recitation, Anna Berdyck; declamation, William Eicher; address, Emma Koontz; narrative, Angela McGee; song by the society.

Jolly Lecture.

Franklin Pierce Jolly, acknowledged as one of the best elocutionists touring the country at the present day, delivered a lecture last evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening. The church was comfortably seated with the audience and they all said: "'Twas the jolliest evening I have spent for a long time." Mr. Jolly, according to his usual custom wherever it is at all convenient, addressed the High School students Friday afternoon. What the lecturer's name suggests he surely lives up to, for his face and the faces of the students were illumed with smiles throughout his short talk. He impressed upon the minds of the students the greater advantages of going through life with a cheerful countenance than with a drawn and dejected face. "Education," Mr. Jolly said, "should be the aim of every living person. The higher and loftier one's views on this subject the better results obtainable at the end." Mr. Jolly then recited Whittier's masterpiece, "Barbara Fritchie" in a most pleasing manner. He also spoke the same piece in German. However, the German version was not a translation of the original, but a humorous parody. After several recitations and humorous selections he was forced to stop for lack of time, and withdrew amid great applause.

Entertained Bible Class.

The J. O. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school entertained the Men's Bible Conference class at the home of one of their members, Miss Edna Finch of Morewood street last evening. Music, refreshments and speechmaking were on the program and the pleasant evening was closed with an "Old Fashioned Hop."

Contestants Chosen.

The contestants to represent the Philo and Euzelian Literary societies of High school at the annual contest to be held in the Grand opera house during commencement week were chosen by a special committee last evening and are as follows: Recitations, Angela McGee, Euzelian, Rachel Stoner, Philo; declamation, Clinton Crosby, Euzelian, James Cowan, Philo; Theses, Anna Rumbaugh, Euzelian, Robert Cunningham, Philo; debate, Ruth Hubbs and Nellie Murtha, Euzelian, and Roy McClain and Donald McPhail, Philo. The contest this year will be a close one and the contestants will work hard for the prize, an ivory gavel which goes to the winning society.

Unique Social Affair.

Probably the most unique and nicely arranged social affair that has been held here for some time was the "Backwards Social" held in the Re-Union Presbyterian Church last evening. Those attended were to wear their clothes backwards, and a very comical appearance was presented by the young ladies who donned their dresses backwards, and the young men with collars on backwards as was their coats, and their ties hanging down their back. Several contests were held. Mrs. S. C. Stevenson carried off first honors in the bean contest and in a drawing contest Donald Dillon received first prize. Refreshments were served.

Local News Notes.

A large number attended the moonlight ball in the State armory last night, under the management of C. O. Wilson. Overholt's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Prof. Reuben W. Shrum of the township High school and an elocutionist of no mean ability, took charge of the directing of the class play to be staged by members of Junior High school in the opera house about the first of March. The play is a three act comedy entitled "Between the Acts." A chorus of 20 handsome girls will uphold the musical end of the play.

The East End feed store, formerly owned by J. J. Spence but now the property of Brown Bros., is being inundated and after the excavation is completed, the cellar will be used as a stable for the firm's stock.

The fruit store of Albert Nascot was sold at constable's sale this morning to E. Zalden, a Pittsburg wholesale dealer.

Thomas Tighe, senior member of the wholesale produce firm of Miller & Tighe, returned to this place last evening, following a month's visit with relatives in Chicago and a tour of Texas and the Southern States.

Mrs. Clark Freed and son, Stanley, formerly of this place but now of Knoxville, Tennessee, are visiting friends and relatives at this place. Mrs. Freed is now spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Welmer of Donegal. Mr. and Mrs. Freed left this place about five years ago for Knoxville where Mr. Freed is engaged in running a large brewery.

Miss Bertha Stevens of Pittsburg is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevens of this place.

W. S. Cochran, a merchant of Bridgeport, was a business caller in town yesterday.

SLACKENING OF DEMAND

Steel Producers Busy Filling Orders, However—Dun's Review.

New York, Feb. 5.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"Industrial and mercantile conditions, though irregular, are on the whole very satisfactory, with promising spring outlook. The event of this week has been the great weakness in securities. The failure record has been greatly expanded in amounts involved during the past month, but the record seems worse than it really is, because its big total of liabilities is due to a handful of large defaults, chiefly by brokerage firms.

"While there has been no return to the remarkable activity of a few months ago, current consumption of iron and steel continues in heavy volume and all leading producers are busily engaged in filling contracts on their books. There has been some slackening of demand in a few finished lines, as consumers have ample stocks on hand and buy conservatively as a result, but, on the whole orders for materials are numerous, although for smaller amounts than of late."

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 33@34½; tubs, 32@33; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@31.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 9@10; ducks, 15@16; turkeys, 21@23.

Eggs—Selected, 35@36½; at mark 35.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady Choice, $6.50@6.65; prime, $6.25@6.45; good, $6@6.25; tidy butchers, $5.25@5.80; fair, $4.50@5.25; common, $3.75@4.40; common to good fair bulls, $4@5.50; common to good fat cows, $2@5.50; heifers, $4@5.75; fresh cows and springers, $25@60.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market higher. Prime wether, $5.25@6.40; good mixed, $5.85@6.15; fair market higher. Prime wethers, $5.25@ culls and common, $3@4; common to choice lambs, $6@8.90; common to choice yearlings, $5@7.75; veal calves, $10@10.75.

VON MULLER IN GAY HUMOR

"Marrying Count" Only Laughs When Charged With Bigamy.

New York, Feb. 5.—Emil Carl Von Muller, otherwise known as Baron Karl Von Der Hagen, the "marrying count," has just arrived in Hoboken, whither he has come from Los Angeles in the company of a detective. He has taken apartments at the Hudson county jail, where he will remain pending his trial for bigamy.

When the Hoboken police read to Von Muller the names of four women who may have the right to call him husband the count merely laughed. "If I wanted to," he said, "I could fill your list out to nineteen."

MANY GUESSES MADE

As to Verdict of Court-Martial, But No Outsider Knows.

Boston, Feb. 5.—After a short session the court-martial which has been hearing the case of Paymaster George Auld, United States navy, finished preparing its verdict and recommendations for disposal of the case and the report was forwarded to Washington.

There are various rumors about the navy yard and elsewhere as to what the finding really says, but each officer of the court and the judge advocate is sworn to secrecy and the rumors are all guesses.

No Glutton.

The Unsuccessful Counsel—I'm very sorry I could not do more for you, my man. The Prisoner—Ho! Don't apologize, old sport. Five years is enough. —London Sketch.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$150,120.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,400.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	8,250.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	72,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,107.09
Due from approved Reserve Agents	8,591.52
Checks and other cash items	574.41
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,192.07
Notes of other National Banks	621.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	190.98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $5,170.75; Legal-tender notes 3,500.00	8,670.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	$360,045.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	38,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	765.44
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,626.74
Due to approved Reserve Agents	321.82
Individual deposits subject to check	112,225.61
Demand Certificates of deposit	1,105.46
Bills payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
Total	$369,045.07

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

A. BASOLINE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HARRY DUNN,
P. H. BEIGHLEY,
W. N. LECHE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$202,410.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		422.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		80,892.48
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		2,500.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		340,208.89
Checks and other cash items		6,418.83
Notes of other National Banks		13,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		211.10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,412.00	
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00	42,912.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$731,565.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	105,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,990.33
National Bank Notes outstanding	48,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	535,445.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	430.00
Total	$751,565.44

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, JNO. H. WURTZ, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. WURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. M. COCHRAN,
JOSEPH OGLEVEE,
A. C. SHERRARD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$133,415.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		214.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,718.75
Bonds, Securities, etc.		88,269.86
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		2,201.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$ 5,804.58	
Due from approved reserve agents	107,206.42	
Checks and other cash items	1,006.30	
Notes of other National Banks	9,090.00	
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	355.25	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	28,844.00	
Legal-tender notes	3,410.00	155,696.64
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$435,076.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,794.14	91,794.14
National Banks Notes outstanding		50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 60.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	201,066.09	
Cashier's checks outstanding	156.15	291,282.24
Total		$433,076.38

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

CLYDE W. STRAWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALFRED M. FULLER,
JOHN A. HOPKINS,
CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$375,243.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,200.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		47,477.24
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		191,008.05
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents		11,720.20
Due from approved Reserve Agents		74,146.05
Checks and other cash items		2,042.88
Notes of other National Banks		645.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		125.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$21,744.00	
Legal-tender notes	7,895.00	29,639.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$785,750.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		58,676.48
National Bank Notes outstanding		50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,400.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	511,503.32	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,976.67	
Certified checks	2,105.00	527,074.39
Total		$785,750.87

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

P. BUFANO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CYRUS ECHARD,
J. M. REID,
L. P. McCORMICK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,042,757.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		702.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		208,776.74
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures		200,209.24
Other Real Estate owned		14,978.96
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		7,780.61
Due from approved Reserve Agents		105,113.01
Checks and other cash items		1,677.27
Exchanges for Clearing House		2,008.22
Notes of other National Banks		24,605.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		374.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$141,208.45	
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00	146,208.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation.)		3,750.00
Total		$1,931,551.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,823.89
National Bank Notes outstanding		74,300.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 2,064.00	
Individual deposits subject to checks	1,466,662.83	
Demand certificates of deposit	90,648.76	
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00	
Certified checks	2,043.52	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8.00	1,562,427.11
Total		$1,931,551.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, E. T. NORTON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOS. R. STAUFFER,
J. L. KENDALL,
W. D. McGINNIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$157,941.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,851.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,750.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		34,040.70
Due from approved Reserve Agents		10,066.41
Checks and other cash items		1,557.12
Notes of other National Banks		3,130.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		349.63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$7,956.35	
Legal-tender notes	5,255.00	13,211.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$276,403.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,340.15
National Banks Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	150,063.76
Total	$276,403.91

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, JAS. C. LONG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

WM. S. YARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. HAZEN,
HENRY RHODES,
G. W. GALLAGHER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$484,680.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		869.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,700.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		53,305.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		16,130.12
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		998.44
Due from approved Reserve Agents		55,058.28
Checks and other cash items		1,840.80
Notes of other National Banks		8,670.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		178.09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$22,147.10	
Legal-tender notes	8,500.00	30,647.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,700.00
Total		$737,853.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,708.24
National Bank Notes outstanding	74,200.00
Due to other National Banks	4,361.52
Dividends unpaid	192.00
Individual deposits subject to check	461,061.55
Demand certificates of deposit	146.50
Time certificates of deposit	9,020.00
Certified checks	52.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	110.37
Notes and bills rediscounted	25,000.00
Total	$737,853.03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, E. R. FLOTO, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. FLOTO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH SOISSON,
B. F. BOYTS,
W. F. SOISSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$512,573.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		1,054.67
Banking House, Furniture Fixtures		7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)		119.94
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		95,095.09
Checks and other cash items		4,132.54
Notes of other National Banks		1,365.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		94.09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$17,633.80	
Legal-tender notes	11,000.00	28,633.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$759,585.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,586.70
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 111.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	430,387.84	
Demand certificates of deposit	10,363.85	
Certified checks	2,125.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,030.89	453,018.58
Total		$759,585.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. D. SHERRICK,
J. R. DAVIDSON,
H. M. KERR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT, at Vanderbilt, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 63,107.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		40.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		4,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		10,285.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		13,491.06
Checks and other cash items		7.55
Notes of other National Banks		1,070.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		166.39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,962.50	
Legal-tender notes	760.00	5,722.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$125,236.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		669.93
National Bank Notes outstanding		25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$42,053.18	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,654.15	
Time certificates of deposit	26,815.54	
Cashier's checks outstanding	43.99	71,566.86
Total		$125,236.79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. T. NORTON,
ROBT. NORRIS,
G. B. ROBERTS,
Directors.

REGISTER AND CLERK'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Fayette county, at the Court House, Uniontown, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1910.

No.	Estates of	Accountants.	Filed.
1	Wright, Elbert G.	Clara B. Wright, administratrix	Nov. 18, 1909
2	Carr, Joseph H.	George Carr, executor	Nov. 22, 1909
3	Woodward, Nancy J.	George D. Bryson, administrator	Nov. 26, 1909
4	Gabler, Ellen M.	Frank Gabler, administrator	Dec. 9, 1909
5	Wilkin, Anna D.	Edward H. Murray, administrator	Dec. 21, 1909
6	Ebbert, Sarah J.	David Forsythe, guardian	Dec. 30, 1909
7	Warnock, Thomas	Katie Swink, executrix	Jan. 4, 1910
8	Coldren, Walter C.	James C. Work, guardian	Jan. 4, 1910
9	Wood, May Agnes	Equitable Trust Co., of Pittsburg, trustee	Jan. 6, 1910
10	Keener, William H.	Nancy E. Keener, administratrix	Jan. 7, 1910
11	Lyon, William J.	William J. Lyons, administrator	Jan. 8, 1910
12	Morris, Lemuel	Samuel G. Morris, administrator	Jan. 14, 1910
13	Moser, Joanna McKee	Francis M. Semans, Jr., guardian	Jan. 17, 1910
14	Anderson, David R.	Ray J. Anderson, administrator	Jan. 19, 1910
15	Jenkins, Geo. Washington	John R. Williams, et al, administrators c. t. a.	Jan. 25, 1910
16	Gwinn, Mary L.	L. H. Frasher, executor	Jan. 25, 1910
17	Clark, Luella Roderick	Job W. Frasher, administrator	Jan. 25, 1910
18	Wiltrout, Ira A.	A. E. Growall, administrator	Jan. 25, 1910
19	Gallentine, James M.	George Gallentine, administrator	Jan. 25, 1910
20	Enos, Perry	George Korn, administrator	Jan. 26, 1910
21	Griffin, William P.	George F. Griffin et al, executors	Jan. 26, 1910
22	Holliday, Mary Nancy	Alexander C. Sherrard, guardian	Jan. 27, 1910
23	Zebley, Samuel	Edward Zebley, administrator	Jan. 27, 1910
24	Harper, William	Andrew L. Harper, executor	Jan. 27, 1910
25	Cope, Frances L.	Clara C. Strickler et al, executors	Jan. 28, 1910
26	Sullivan, Ellen	J. Melvin Gray, executor	Jan. 28, 1910
27	Ingham, Elizabeth Hall Weltner	Charles H. Seaton, guardian	Jan. 28, 1910
28	Rankin, John	Z. T. Poundstone, administrator	Jan. 29, 1910
29	Watson, Jane A.	Ida Cora Allen, administratrix	Jan. 29, 1910
30	Shroyer, John	William H. Shroyer et al, executors	Jan. 29, 1910
31	Laughlin, Susan S.	William H. Binns, executor	Jan. 31, 1910
32	Moore, William R.	Jesse E. Moore et al, executors	Jan. 31, 1910
33	Watson, John D.	Pearl Watson et al, executors	Feb. 1, 1910
34	Porter, Joshua V.	W. E. Porter et al, executors	Feb. 1, 1910
35	Korns, Joseph	Elizabeth Korns, administratrix	Feb. 3, 1910
36	Eicher, Martha J.	L. B. Eicher, executor	Feb. 3, 1910
37	Cameron, Peter	A. P. Cameron, executor	Feb. 3, 1910
38	Campbell, George	J. Thomas Campbell, et al, executors	Feb. 3, 1910
39	Rolle, Antony	Jos. L. Studer, administrator	Feb. 3, 1910
40	Lucas, James C.	E. P. Chamberlin, administrator	Feb. 3, 1910
41	Swearingen, Eliza A. or Swearingen, Lizzie	Jacob S. Swearingen, administrator	Feb. 4, 1910
42	Lynch, Harriet	P. A. Johns, trustee	Feb. 4, 1910
43	Morris, Springer A.	P. A. Johns, trustee	Feb. 4, 1910

CHARLES O. SCHROYER,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, Uniontown, Pa., February 5th, 1910.

AUDIT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the above accounts will be taken up for audit and distribution before James C. Work President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county, at the Court House at 10 o'clock on each of the following days, viz: Accounts Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive on Thursday, March 24, 1910; Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive on Friday, March 25, 1910; Nos. 19 to 27 inclusive on Monday, March 28, 1910; Nos. 28 to 36 inclusive on Wednesday, March 30, 1910; Nos. 37 to 43 inclusive on Thursday, March 31, 1910, which cases will be called for hearing on the day and time set forth in the above notice at which time and place creditors, heirs and all other persons interested shall attend, if they see fit, and present their claims against the said estate, or forever be debarred from coming upon said fund.

CHARLES O. SCHROYER,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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On the opposite bank of the pool suddenly appeared two rigid members of the royal guard, intently watching the fishers. King was somewhat disturbed by the fact that their rifles were in a position to be used at an instant's notice. He felt himself turning pale as he thought of what might have happened if he had taken to flight.

A young lady in a rajah silk gown, a flimsy panama hat tilted well over her nose, with a red feather that stood erect as if always in a state of surprise, turned the bushes and came to a stop almost at King's elbow. He had time to note in his confusion that she was about shoulder high alongside him and that she was staring up into his face with amazed gray eyes. Afterward he was to realize that she was amazingly pretty; that her teeth were very white and even; that her eyes were the most beautiful and expressive he had ever seen, that she was slender and imperious and that there were dimples in her cheeks so fascinating that he could not gather sufficient strength of purpose to withdraw his gaze from them. Of course he did not see them at the outset. She was not smiling, so how could he?

The prince came to the rescue. "This is my Aunt Loraine, Mr.—Mr."— He swallowed hard and looked helpless.

"King," supplied Truxton—"Truxton King, your highness." Then, with all the courage he could produce, he said to the beautiful lady: "I'm as guilty as he. See!" He pointed ruefully to four goldfish which he had strung upon wire grass and dropped into the edge of the pool.

"Please put those poor little things back in the pool, Mr. King," said the lady in perfect English.

"Gladly, with the prince's permission," said King, also in English. The prince looked glum, but interposed no imperial objection.

It must be confessed that King's composure was sorely disturbed. He glanced up to find her studying him, plainly perplexed.

"I just wandered in here," he began guiltily. "The prince captured me down there by the big tree."

"Did you say your name is Truxton King?" she asked somewhat skeptically.

"Yes, your—yes, ma'am," he replied, "of New York."

"Your father is Mr. Emerson King? Are you the brother of Adelo King?" she asked.

"I am."

"I've heard her speak of her brother Truxton. She said you were in South America."

She was regarding him with cool, speculative interest. "I wonder if you are he?"

"I think I am," he said, but doubtfully. "Please pardon my amazement. Perhaps I'm dreaming. At any rate, I'm dazed."

"We were in the convent together for two years. Now that I observe you closely you do resemble her. We were very good friends, she and I."

"Then you'll intercede for me?" he urged, with a fervent glance in the direction of the wall.

She smiled joyously.

"More than that," she said, "I shall assist you to escape. Come!"

He followed her through the shrubbery, his heart pounding violently.

"Say!" whispered the prince a few moment later, dropping back as if to impart a grave secret. "See that man over there by the fountain, Mr. King?"

"Hobby!" cried the lady sharply. "Goodby, Mr. King. Remember me to your sister when you write. She"—

"That's Aunt Loraine's beau," announced the prince. "That's Count Erle Von Engo." Truxton's look turned to one of interest at once. The man designated was a slight, swarthy fellow in the uniform of a colonel. He did not appear to be particularly happy at the moment.

"SHE WILL KNOW IF YOU MERELY CALL ME LORAINE."

The American observed the lady's dainty ears. They had turned a delicate pink.

"May I ask who"— began Truxton timidly.

"She will know if you merely call me Loraine."

They parted company at once, the prince and the lady in the rajah silk going toward the castle, King toward the gates, somewhat dazed and by no means sure of his senses.

CHAPTER V

THE COMMITTEE OF TEN

It has been said before that Truxton King was the unsuspecting object of interest to two sets of watchers. The fact that he was under the surveillance of the government police is not surprising when we consider the evident thoroughness of that department, but that he should be cautiously watched by persons of a more sinister cast suggests a mystery which can be cleared up by visiting a certain underground room unknown to the police scarce two blocks from the Tower of Graustark.

There were two ways of reaching this windowless room, with its low ceilings and dank airs. If one had the secret in his possession he could go down through the mysterious trapdoor in the workshop of William Spantz, armorer to the crown, or he might come up through a hidden aperture in the walls of the great government sewer which ran directly parallel with and far below the walls of the quaint old building. One could take his choice of direction in approaching this hole in the huge sewer—he could come up from the river, half a mile away, or he could come down from the hills above if he had the courage to drop through one of the intakes.

It is of special significance that the trapdoor in Spantz's workshop was reserved for use by the armorer and his more fastidious comrades, of whom there were women and one an established functionary in the royal household.

The committee of ten represented the brains and the activity of a rabid coterie in Edelweiss, among themselves styled the Party of Equals. In plain language, they were "reds."

The nominal leader was William Spantz, he who had a son in the prince's household, Julius Spantz, the master of arms. Far off in the hills above the Danube there lived the real leader of this deadly group—the Iron Count Marlanx, exile from the land of his birth, hated and execrated by every loyal Graustarkian, hating and execrating in return with a tenfold greater venom.

Olga Platanova was the latest acquisition to this select circle. A word concerning her: She was the daughter of Professor Platanova, one time occultist and sociologist in a large German university. He had been one of the most brilliant men in Europe and a member of a noble family. Less than a year before the opening of this tale he was executed for treason and conspiracy against the empire.

"DON'T YOU KNOW ANY BETTER THAN TO COME IN HERE?"

His daughter, Olga, was recognized as one of the most beautiful and cultured young women in Warsaw. Her suitors seemed to be without number. Finally there came one who conquered and was beloved. He was the son of a mighty duke, a prince of the blood. The young prince pledged himself to marry her despite all opposition; he was ready to give up his noble inheritance for the sake of love. The all powerful ruler of an empire learned of this proposed mesalliance and was horrified. The will of the crown was made known to him and—he obeyed. Olga Platanova was cast aside, but not forgotten. He became the husband of an unloved, scrawny lady of dukedom. When the situation became more than he could bear he blew out his brains.

When Olga heard the news of his death she was not stricken by grief. She cried out her joy to a now cloudless sky, for he had justified the great love that had been theirs and would be theirs to the end of time.

From a passive believer in the doctrines of her father and his circle she became at once their most impassioned exponent. She threw herself heart and soul into the deliberations and transactions of the great red circle; her father understood and yet was amazed.

Then he was put to death by the clan she had come to hate—one more stone in the sepulcher of her tender, girlish ideals. When the time came she traveled to Graustark in response to the call of the committee of ten; she came prepared to kill the creature she would be asked to kill. And yet down in her heart she was sore afraid.

She was there not to kill a man grown old in wrongs to her people, but to destroy the life of a gentle, innocent boy of seven!

There were times when her heart shrank from the unholy deed she had been selected to perform. But there was never a thought of receding from the bloodly task set down for her.

On a Saturday night, following the last visit of Truxton King to the armorer, the committee of ten met in the underground room to hear the latest word from one who could not be with them in person, but was always there in spirit, if they were to believe his most zealous utterances. The Iron Count Marlanx, professed hater of all that was rich and noble, was the power behind the committee of ten. The assassination of the little prince and the overthrow of the royal family awaited his pleasure. He was the man who would give the word.

Alas for the committee of ten! The wiliest fox in the history of the world was never so wily as the Iron Count. Some day they were to find out that he was using them to pull his choicest chestnuts from the fire.

The committee was seated around the long table in the stifling, breathless room, the armorer at the head. Those who came by way of the sewer had performed ablutions in the queer toilet room that once had been a secret vault for the storing of feudal plunder. What air there was came from the narrow ventilator that burrowed its way up to the shop of William Spantz or through the chimney hole in the ceiling. Olga Platanova sat far down the side, a moody, inscrutable expression in her dark eyes. At Spantz's right lounged Peter Brutus, a lawyer, formerly secretary to the Iron Count and now his sole representative among these people. He was a dark faced, snaky eyed young man, with a mop of coarse black hair that hung ominously low over his high, receding forehead.

Julius Spantz, the armorer's son, a placid young man of goodly physical proportions, sat next to Brutus, while down the table ranged others deep in the consideration of the world's gravest problems. One of the women was Mme. Drovnask, whose husband had been sent to Siberia for life, and the other Anna Cromer, a rabid red lecturer, who had been driven from the United States, together with her amiable husband, an assassin of some distinction and many aliases, at present foreman in charge of one of the bridge building crews on the new railroad.

Every man in the party, and there were eight, for Olga was not a member of the "ten," wore over the lower part of his face a false black beard of huge dimensions—not that they were averse to recognition among themselves, but in the fear that by some hook or crook Dangloss or his agents might be able to look in upon them.

Brutus was speaking. "The man is a spy. He has been brought here from America to Tullia."

"We shall continue to watch his every movement," said William Spantz. "Time will tell. When we are positive that he is a detective and that he is dangerous there is a way to stop his operations."

"Dangloss suspects more than one of us," ventured Brutus, his gaze traveling toward Olga. There was lewd admiration in that steady glance. "But we'll fool the old fox. The time will soon be here for the blow that frees Graustark from the yoke."

It appeared in the course of his remarks that Marlanx had friends and supporters in all parts of Graustark. Hundreds of men in the hills, including honest shepherds and the dishonest brigands who thrived on them, coal miners and wood stealers, hunters and outlaws were ready to do his bidding when the time was ripe. Moreover, Marlanx had been successful in his design to fill the railway construction crews with the riffraff of all Europe, all of whom were under the control of leaders who could sway them in any movement provided it was against law and order.

With a cunning that commands admiration, the Iron Count deliberately sanctioned the assassination of the little prince of the reds, knowing that the condemnation of the world would fall upon them instead of upon him and that his own actions following the regicide would at once stamp him as irrevocably opposed to anarchy and all of its practices!

In the course of his remarks Peter Brutus touched hastily upon the subject of the little prince.

"He's not very big," said he, with a laugh, "and it won't require a very big bomb to blow him to smithereens. He will"—

"Stop!" cried Olga Platanova, springing to her feet. "I cannot listen to you! You shall not speak of it in that way! Peter Brutus, you are not to speak of—of what I am to do! Never—never again."

"STOP!" CRIED OLGA PLATANOVA. "YOU SHALL NOT SPEAK OF IT IN THAT WAY!"

She shuddered violently as she stood there before them, her eyes closed as if to shut out the horrible picture her mind was painting.

"She will bungle it," sneered Anna Cromer.

Olga's lids were lifted. Her dark eyes looked straight into those of the older woman.

"No," she said quietly, her body relaxing, "I shall not bungle it."

The discussion went back to Truxton King. "Isn't it possible that he is merely attracted by the beauty of one charming young friend here?" ventured Mme. Drovnask.

"It is part of his game," said Julius Spantz. "He knows Olga's past. He is waiting for a chance to catch her off her guard. He may even go so far as to make pretty love to you, cousin, in the hope that— No offense, my dear, no offense!" Her look had silenced him.

"Mr. King is not a spy," she said steadily.

"Well," said William Spantz, "we are safe if we take no chances with him. He must be watched all the time. If we discover that he is what some of us think he is there is a way to end his usefulness. Now, Brutus, what does Count Marlanx say to this day two weeks? Will he be ready? On that day the prince and the court are to witness the unveiling of the Yetive memorial statue in the plaza. It is a full holiday in Graustark. No man will be employed at his usual task, and"—

Brutus interrupted him. "That is the very day that the count has asked me to submit to the committee. He believes it to be the day of all days. Nothing should go amiss. We conquer with a single blow. By noon of that day, the 20th of July, the committee of ten will be in control of the state; the new regime will be at hand. A new world will be begun, with Edelweiss as the center, about which all the rest shall revolve. We, the committee of ten, will be its true founders. We shall be glorified forever. The death of the prince is the signal for the overthrow of the present government and the establishment of the new order of equal humanity."

Up in the distant hills slept the Iron Count, dreaming of the day when he should rule over the new Graustark—for he would rule!—a smile on his grizzled face in reflection of recent waking thoughts concerning the punishment that should fall swiftly upon the assassins of the beloved Prince Robin.

He would make short shrift of assassins!

(To Be Continued.)

THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.

Tyrone Power as the Drainman in "The Servant in the House."

THE SOISSON.

"The Convict's Daughter" Tonight.

The greatest of all season's melodramatic successes was undoubtedly that of "The Convict's Daughter," that appears at the Soisson theatre tonight. There is something so sensational and yet realistic about the play that one is held spellbound from the rise until the fall of the curtain. It pleases both sexes and all classes of people for it is an American play, by an American author, and written for the melodramatic loving public, peaceful and stirring scenes follow each other in rapid succession. The first scene in act one is indeed charming—an ideal Southern home where sunshine and happiness dwell hand in hand. But it suddenly changes to clouds and despair for the unseen enemy has commenced his persecution.

"The Servant in the House."

The following speech from "The Servant in the House" at the Soisson Tuesday, Feb. 8, has already become a classic. It is called by many conservative critics the most remarkable piece of genuine eloquence to be found in any play written in the English language since the days of Shakespeare. The lines are spoken by Manson, the "servant," in response to the Bishop of Lancashire's request that he tells him something of the wonderful church he has built out in India. Manson, of course, speaks of the Universal Church, but the Bishop supposes he is describing an actual edifice.

Manson:—"You must understand, this is no dead pile of stones and unmeaning timber. It is a living thing. When you enter it you heard a sound—a sound as of some mighty poem chanted. Listen long enough, and you will learn that it is made up of the beating of human hearts, of the nameless music of men's souls—that is, if you have ears. If you have eyes, you will presently see the church itself—a looming mystery of many shapes and shadows, leaping sheer from floor to dome. The work of no ordinary builder. The pillars of it go up like the brawny trunks of heroes; the sweet human flesh of men and women is moulded about its bulwarks, strong, impregnable; the faces of little children laugh out from every cornerstone; the terrible spans and arches of it are the joined hands of comrades; while up above are inscribed the numberless musings of all the dreamers of the world."

"Daniel Boone on the Trail."

Carrying real Indians and real wolves and bears in order to give a play the desired atmosphere is going the limit. That is what is being done by the manager of the "Daniel Boone on the Trail" company that comes to the Soisson theatre Wednesday, Feb 9. The story of the play is romantic in theme and thrilling situations. The many exciting incidents that occur during the life of this famous pioneer has given the author ample room to elaborate on. The burning of Boone's home by the Indians closes the first act of this great drama of pioneer days. The second act finds Boone and his brave wife, Elizabeth Zane, homeless in the mountains. The many daring escapes and the hardships endured by them makes the story of Daniel Boone strong in sentiment. Each act and scene follows another showing beautiful stage settings with nothing but the wield Rocky Mountain trail for its background. Real Indians and real wolves are also worked into the exciting climax of the different scenes.

THE COLONIAL.

"St. Elmo."

Sweet in simplicity, strong in a moral sense, abounding in dramatic situations as was Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson's beautiful work, "St. Elmo," nothing has been lost and something gained in the dramatization of the novel by Willard Holcomb, a rising young dramatist whose work in this particular instance has made a reputation that few men of his years attain. The production has been superbly mounted by Vaughan Glaser, and the cast of characters placed in the hands of players, each selected with a view to the especial fitness for the roles assigned them, and as a consequence the patrons of the cozy Colonial theatre certainly have a treat in store for them next Wednesday, Feb. 9th.

A Scene From "St. Elmo."

Arrested For Killing a Cat.

Keposha, Wis., Feb 5.—An unusual murder case developed when James Lewis was arraigned in the municipal court on a charge of having wilfully and feloniously killed a cat. It was alleged in the complaint that Lewis had thrown the cat into a furnace, where it was burned to death. Lewis at first admitted this, but later declared that he hit the cat over the head with a shovel and threw the body into the furnace.

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LAWYER PLAYS LONE HAND

Single Attorney Bucks Combined Legal Forces of Express Companies.

New York, Feb 5.—James Manihan a lawyer from Minneapolis, is lined up against the combined legal forces of the American, the United States and the Wells-Fargo Express companies in a proceeding that has been begun against the companies before the interstate commerce commission. The hearing was before Frank Lyons, an examiner for the commission. The complainant is State Senator B. E. Sundberg of Kennedy, Minn.

The senator received at his farm near Minneapolis a casting for a farm implement worth about $2 and also got a bill for $36 for express charges. Right there the senator retained a lawyer and lodged a complaint. Sundberg charges that the American, United States, Adams and the Wells-Fargo are not competing in the strict sense of the word, and that under a working agreement they have raised rates and maintained them at an exorbitant level.

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All Hands Rescued From Sinking Steamer Kentucky.

WIRELESS PROVES ITS VALUE

"S. O. S." Messages From Crippled Vessel Send Ships Scurrying From Many Quarters—Captain and Crew Taken Aboard Steamship Alamo.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5—Officers and crew of the imperiled steamship Kentucky have been rescued by the steamship Alamo. The Kentucky was abandoned while sinking.

The Kentucky is a steamer somewhat over 200 feet in length, was commanded by Captain Moore and for her trip around the Horne shipped a crew of forty-five men. She sailed from New York to Seattle Jan. 23. Six hours after she passed Sandy Hook a wireless dispatch was received here from her saying that she was leaking badly.

Before she reached Newport News, where she put in for repairs, she nearly turned turtle during a heavy storm. Repairs were effected at the Virginia seaport and she sailed Feb. 2 from Newport News in continuation of her long voyage. Since her departure from Newport News the Kentucky found herself buffeting seas which opened her seams.

Aerial Cry Is Answered.

New York, Feb. 5—An aerial cry for help came palpitating over the sea to all the alert force of the United wireless within 200 miles of the Cape Hatteras station.

It was not the old signal that made Binks of the Republic famous, but the new international wireless message of distress, "S. O. S." that operators of all nationalities would heed. The wireless read: "Kentucky sinking, lat. 32.10, long. 76.30."

Then there was a consultation of officers and all ships headed for the Kentucky's position, about 200 miles east by north of Savannah. The nearest wireless steamship to the Kentucky was the Mallory liner Alamo and she ate up the knots to answer the cry.

Meanwhile Captain William A. Marshall, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, had sent out the battleship Louisiana and the scout cruiser Birmingham to the Kentucky, also the revenue cutter Yamacraw started out from Savannah to help.

YANKEE-BRITISH RACE.

Three Expeditions to Start For South Pole From United States.

New York, Feb. 5—If the projects being vigorously pushed by different independent groups of enthusiasts bear fruit within the year there will be three Antarctic expeditions sailing below the frozen circle under the American flag. Two of these are planned to be frankly in competition with the projected British expeditions on a race of discovery and the third is designed to be wholly a scientific expedition.

The National Geographical society of Washington is one of the groups striving to equip and start an expedition to rival Scott's sailing under the British flag. The American Philosophical society of Philadelphia has appealed to the navy department through a special committee of scientists to fit out an expedition to go south and vindicate the claims of Lieutenant Wilkes.

The American museum of natural history in this city, through Director Herman C. Bumpus has asked the department of commerce and labor to send the department steamer Albatross into the Antarctic seas to make soundings of those unknown waters and to report upon the fauna of the shadowy islands lying along the rim of the Antarctic circle.

GAYLEY SUES FOR DIVORCE

Vice President of Steel Corporation Alleges Desertion.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 5.—James H. Gayley, vice president of the United States Steel corporation, regarded as a foremost authority on iron and steel production, filed suit for divorce against his wife, Julia Gardner Gayley, on the allegation of desertion.

The complaint is one of the briefest and simplest ever filed here, setting forth that the couple were married in St. Louis in February 1884, and that on July 1, 1908, his wife left him and went to live with her relatives. It declares that there are three children, Mary, Agnes and Florence, which he is willing shall be left to the custody of the mother, it is understood. It sets forth that there is no community property involved.

Cohen Released on Bail.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The court having decided that Ferdinand Cohen, who eloped with Roberta De Janon, might be released on bail, Maurice J. Speiser, his lawyer, found a bondsman who supplied the $1,500 needed.

Takes Himself Off.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 5.—Peter Bennett, for six terms comptroller of Elizabeth and one time mayor, committed suicide by shooting at his home here.

STOKES TO SUCCEED RIXEY

Term of Surgeon of the Navy Expires Today.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, now on duty at the naval medical school hospital in

DR. CHARLES F. STOKES.

this city, was nominated surgeon general of the navy, succeeding Presley M. Rixey, whose term expired today.

The appointment of Dr. Stokes was decided on at a cabinet meeting. He will be sworn in as soon as his nomination is confirmed by the senate. Dr. Stokes' appointment was urged by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Dr. Rixey, the retiring surgeon general, has held that office for the last eight years, and is eligible for retirement under the thirty years' service law. He has applied for retirement under this law.

A BIG AUDIENCE

Saw a Clever Play Presented by a Weak Company.

No greater tribute could be paid a theatrical production than to pack the house on the occasion of its third appearance in the city. That is just what happened with "The Time, the Place and the Girl" at the Soisson last evening. The music and the plot in this musical comedy make the hit. The music is far above the average, while there is a really interesting story worked out during the three acts. But the same audience would not go back to see the same company play "The Time, the Place and the Girl." It was a distinct disappointment. There is something lacking. The cast has been cheapened and weakened. Evidence of it stands out glaringly among the principals, which in a polished can be assigned for rather insipid acting and poor singing of the song hits in which the play abounds.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" is an old show; it has been on the road for several seasons and the company now presenting it does not come up to standard. It was a big troupe, fairly well gowned and drilled, but the principals were not nearly so good as on the occasion of the two previous performances here.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" ought to be a money maker for its producer for several seasons yet to come. Certainly there are big profits in the present company because the payroll must be on an economic basis.

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INSPIRED TO CRIME HE SAID

Firmly Believed He Was Saving His Family From Horrible Torture Pronounced Against Them—Wielded the Ax With Terrible Effect.

Parkers Prairie, Minn., Feb. 5.—Firm in the belief that he was saving his family and himself horrible torture because of failure to carry out a religious decree that had been pronounced against them, William Buckheim, aged thirty-five years, a thrifty farmer of Otter Tail county, murdered his wife and four children and stabbed himself. He probably will live.

Buckheim declared with every evidence of sincerity that he had received a divine message demanding that he and the members of his family proceed to the cemetery at South Elbington, there to exhume with their bare hands several bodies deeply buried.

"Before Easter" the decree declared. Unless the command was carried out as pronounced Buckheim and his family would be dragged to death. With such a fate seemingly inevitable, before him, Buckheim says he decided to kill his family and himself.

Buckheim hacked his wife's body almost to pieces. Each of the children's bodies also contained a number of deep cuts made by the ax. They all were in bed and could make no resistance nor effort at escape. After the murder of his family Buckheim went into the barnyard, slew four head of cattle in order that his dogs might not suffer for want of food. Then he returned to the house and, after he had knelt in prayer, with a jackknife stabbed himself below the heart.

SOCIETY BUD SUED

Jilted Suitor Asks $25,000 Damages For Heart Balm.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Leicester M. Pond, a prominent Spokane architect, is so piqued at Miss Bessie Kelley, one of this city's fairest society buds, because she jilted him after accepting his attentions and promising to marry him, that he has sued his former sweetheart to recover $25,000, which amount he feels will heal his bleeding heart.

Mr. Pond says that his engagement to Miss Kelley cost him $2,500 for traveling expenses and gifts. He wants this money back. The balance of the $25,000 he is suing for is for mortification, humiliation, mental grief and the ridicule and contempt of his business associates.

LOVERING SUCCUMBS

Representative From Massachusetts Dies at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative William C. Lovering of Taunton, Mass., aged seventy-five, representative in congress from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, died at his home here after an illness of nearly a month of pneumonia.

Mr. Lovering's last appearance in the house of representatives was on Jan. 7, on which day he took ill and went home with a severe cold. Pneumonia developed and he continued to decline gradually until his death.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Fire in the planing and lumber mill of Joseph Miles & Son, in West Manayunk, destroyed the mill and a large quantity of lumber in the surrounding yard. Six stone houses next by were gutted and their contents destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K4437 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

The Use of Sorrow and Trouble.

But for some sorrow and trouble we should never know the good there is about us.—Dickens.

Colonial Theatre

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